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#### INJURED SHANGHAI OFFICIALS

#### CONSERVATIVE SUCCESSES.

Two By-Elections Retained.

CUNNINGHAM-REID IS RETURNED.

London, Yesterday.

The Marylebone bye-election, caused by the retirement of Sir Rennell Rood, resulted in the return of Captain Cunningham-Reid with 11,677 votes. Sir Basil Blackett, 'his opponent, polled 10,664. Both were Conservatives.—Reuter.

[Captain Alec Stratford Cuned war record, winning the D.F.C. and serving from 1914 to 1918. He was first elected to Parlia- able. ment in 1922. Since the war help has been actively interested in aviation.]

#### Slater Unopposed.

London, Yesterday. Mr. John Slater, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament for Eastbourne unopposed, in succession to the late Mr. Edward Marjoribanks. Mr. Slater is a millionaire industrialist and a former player for the Bolton Wanderers.—Reuter.

overwork for some time.]

## COMMITTEE.

Attitude of Turkey.

WORLD CO-OPERATION.

Geneva, Yesterday. Fuad Bey of Turkey told the in his second singles. Opium Advisory Committee that Turkey has decided to accede to The Hague Convention of 1912 and also the additional protocol bell, of India, said that if Persia players, including George Lott, followed suit. International cooperation, excepting Russia, Frank Shields and John Doeg, are would be complete.—Reuter.

CESSATION

### AMERICANS START WELL IN DAVIS CUP

AGAINST SINGLES **BOTH** FIRST CANADA

> VINES TAKEN TO FIVE SETS BY WRIGHT.

> > Washington, To-day.

The Davis Cup matches for 1932 started to-day when the United States and Canadian lawn tennis teams met in the first round of the American zone. Both singles matches were won by the United ningham-Reid had a distinguish- States, and the elimination of the Canadian team after the doubles match to-morrow seems inevit-

In the first game, Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) defeated Marcelle Rainville (Canada), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

In the second encounter, Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Jack Wright (Canada), 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.—Reuter's American Service.

#### SURPRISING RESULT.

the Vines-Wright match will oc. ner-up to the famous Tilden in better treatment being given to of the public congregated. [The late Mr Marjoribanks casion considerable surprise in ship, but since then his form has applied for £500 received £300 sidence of his stepfather, Lord the tennis world. Vines is the deteriorated. A come-back is in- and those applying for £1,000 re-Hailsham, on April 3. He had only rival to Henri Cochet for the dicatedaby his decisive disposal ceived £500. There was to-day heen suffering from strain and No. 1 position on the world rank- of Ratifalle, the Canadian cham- a strong demand for the issue to hospital. ing list, and his phenomenal suc-pion. cesses last season when he won morrow, and it is probable that vice. 11 major titles, including the the United States team will make American singles championship. a clean sweep of the five matches. Wright made 'him the "find" of The match is almost an annual the season, is almost in the encounter, and invariably results veteran stage, and would not be in an easy win for the American

> practice, and will not meet with much opposition from Rainville short-lived as the Canadians lost

Allision's Selection.

The inclusion of Allision in the not available, for the earlier

London, To-day.

BRITISH LOANS TO

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

INDUSTRIALISTS

COMMON FINANCIAL POLICY

FOR EMPIRE.

policy of lending British savings and money to re-

construct the systems of our rivals in Europe," says

a report of the Federation of British Industries

"The time has come when we must end our

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ranked in the world's first 20. | team. Last year a miner sensa-Probably Vines was lacking tion was caused when Rainville won the first singles, against Sidney Wood, but the effort was the next four matches.

#### Australia's Challenge.

The American team will meet of 1914 and the Geneva Conventeam is surprising and evident with much more strenuous oppotion of 1925. Sir John Camp-ly many of the leading American sition in the American zone this has entered. Headed by the brilliant but eratic Jack Crawford, the Australian team is a strong one, and a victory over the Americans is a distinct possibi-

> France holds the Davis Cup for the fifth successive year, but with Borotra and Lacoste uncertain starters, and Cochet a slightly-fading power, the French grip of the covet tennis prize is with France, under the supervision ed, and all spectators, including slipping. Great Britain, with of the League of Nations, stipula-foreign Pressmen are being held .--Fred Pery and H. W. Austin, is almost certain to meet the United States, or Australia, in the inter-Zone fifinal. The tennis revival in England has aroused great enthusiasm, particularly as Great Britain has not won the Davis Cup since the War.

#### THE DEMOCRATS' TARIFF BILL.

dealing with the new monetary and industrial policy Washington, Yesterday. 

British system, offering for ex- willing, and able to co-operate tariff but takes from the Prechange goods and services of a with the Sterling group, and sident the power of altering duties non-competitive kind. leaving the question of a possible and provides for a committee to The Ottawa Conference should universal monetary understand, protect the consumers inter-

### **AMERICAN NAVAL**

\$41,230,000 FOR NEW SHIPS.

Washington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives to-day passed the Bill appropriating G.\$326,840,000 for the Navy, of which G.\$41,230,000 is for new warships and the modernisation of old vessels. - Reuter's -American Service.

#### INDIAN NEW LOAN.

Dealing's at Premium.

£10,000,000.

Rugby, Yesterday. The outstanding feature in the stock markets to-day was start of the dealings in the new India 5 per cent. £10,000,000 loan The loan was oversubscribed by only one hour yesterday. The understood basis of the allotment among the larger subscribers The doubles will be played to premium. - British Wireless Ser-

#### FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory today states:-

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea and the depression into the Pacific to the North East of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

#### LEAGUE LOANS IN BRITAIN.

Reconstruction Supported.

London, To-day. The Financial Secretary to the of thousands of sightseers. Treasury, Major W. Elliott, M.P., In addition to the Korean bombwas asked in the House of Com-thrower, seven Chinese have also mons to-day whether, before ac-been arrested. Since the outrage quiescing in the flotation, in Bri-was committed all exits and all entain of loans issued in agreement trances to the Park have been clostion would be made that the Reuter. French Government should allow the French issuing Houses to float in France League loans in the same proportion as they were floated in Britain. He replied that while Britain ians gathered this morning for

gave cordial support to the finan- a Japanese review of 10,000 Japwhich these loans form a part it honour of the Japanese Emperwas thought best to leave it to or's birthday. A small platform, the markets to decide as to the holding Mr. Shigemitsu (Japanplacing of foreign loans issued in ese Minister to China), Consulfurtherance of that policy. General Murai, General Shira-

thought the principles suggested eral Uyeda was shattered by a would command wide assent and he bomb landing in the middle of would convey them to the Chan-the platform at noon after the re-

opinion that there will have been a retrial owing to the inability of the Jury to agree.

### DIPLOMATS & OFFICERS BADLY INJURED

**SERIOUS** GENERALS TWO **CONDITION** 

BOMB THROWN DURING CELEBRATIONS.

#### ROUGHLY SUSPECT KOREAN TREATED BY CROWD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister to China, and Mr. Murai, Consul-General, were seriously in- Mollison, the holder of the Ausjured at Hongkew Park during a military review land to Cape records. Scott was the held in honour of the Emperor's birthday, when a using the same little 100 horseman, believed to be a Korean, hurled a bomb which set up the England-Australia rewhich opened at a premium. landed on the platform where the official party a large margin and was open for stood during the march past of the troops.

Mr. Murai was addressing Japanese schoolchildren following the parade when a commotion cord for the flight to Australia The closeness of the score of rounds at least. Allison was run- was about 44 per cent., slightly occurred at the back of the stage where members

Shigemitsu in Danger.

head and body wounds. General

Uyeda has been wounded in the leg

while Admiral Nomura has sustain-

ed a head wound. Mr. Shigemitsu

has had a leg broken and Mr. Murai

has also sustained wounds in the

legs. The Japanese troops im-

mediately surrounded Hongkew

Park enclosing all exits, and are

now conducting a regular search

Thousands Present.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Thousands of Japanese civil-

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Shigemitsu has been serious-

injured and is suffering from

The bomb exploded with considerable force.

Mr. Shigemitsu and Mr. Murai were both sent

Generals Uyeda and Shirakawa were badly shaken, but it was not ascertained whether they for the England-Australia flight were injured. Many others were flung to the by 7 hours, 36 minutes, as preground.

The assailant was immediately seized by the heart-felt message sent to him by indignant bystanders and was already in a serious his wife, who was sitting up all night in her Essex home, when condition when handed over to the military. He is she heard of her husband's not expected to survive the lynching he received.

Pilots Pay Tribute. OFFICIAL TIME IS 8 DAYS, 20 HOURS, 44 MINUTES.

**CONGRATULATION'S** 

TO SCOTT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Guild of Air pilots, membership of which includes many famous airmen, has cabled Charles W. A. Scott congratulating him on his superb flight to Australia in 8 days, 20 hours, 44 minutes, which beat the previous record established by Captain

A. S. Butler by nearly six hours. The Guild's message said: "Well done. The Guild is proud

of you." Many individual airmen paid tribute to him including J. A. tralia to England, and the Engcord a year ago and which was subsequently beaten by A. S. Butler. His wonderful time was achieved despite strong headwinds. Five years ago the rewas 28 days, set up in 1919 by the brothers, Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith. Bert Hinkler then smashed that record by flying a Moth machine over 20,000 miles journey in 1514 days. — British Wireless Service.

His Wife's Message. Port Darwin, Yesterday C. W. A. Scott beat the record

viously announced. "Well done" was the brief but achievement in breaking the re-|cord.-Reuter.

## BIG PUSH UNDER WAY

### MURAI'S BRIGADE REPELS 6 000 INSURGENTS

ALL - NIGHT FIGHTING FIERCE

HAILIN OCCUPIED AFTER LOSSES TO ENEMY OF 200 DEAD.

Harbin, To-day. Continuing the big drive started by Lieut-

cial policy of reconstruction of anese troops in Hongkew Park in General Hirose's troops on Wednesday, the main force of Major-General Murai's Mixed Brigade which comprises part of Lieut.-General Hirose's command, clashed with the insurgents near Hailing In the present circumstances he kawa, Admiral Nomura and Gen- on Wednesday night.

Heavy fighting was continued throughout the night and by morning the insurgents retreated cellor. British Wireless Service. view, while Consul-General Murai leaving behind many dead and wounded.

"British finance henceforth the possibilities to achieve a must be devoted to British industrial tries at home and in the Empire, and those countries outside which are prepared to co-operate in the British system, offering for ex-Press despatches, report that train, and occupied Hailing bomb is believed to have been that the enemy were 6,000 strong captured by the capanese thrown by a Korean against his and employed tanks. It is report Reuter capture by the military. He ed that they were equipped with [A cable message yestern

was hadly handled by the crowd ges apparatus.

and became unconscious. Crowds After a flerce all-night engage consisting of cavalry, of the of Japanese women and children ment during which the Japanese Japanese forces had became were in a panic. Heuter: forces captured an armoured Hailing.

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## New York And London Stocks

## Firmness Among The Rail Issues

Leading Stocks Dull

NEW YORK. New York, April 20. The market was almost an ex- Kreguer & Toll ..... SETTLEMENTS act duplicate to-day of conditions Liggett & Myers "B" .. 481/2 prevailing yesterday, says the Locw's Inc. .................. 21% daily review of the New York Lorillard P. Co. (Com.) 14 Stock Exchange for the Wall Street | Ludlum Steel ...... 3% | Montgomery Ward ..... 7 Journal as furnished by the Dow Nat. City Bk. (bid price) 37%

Firmness prevailed among the New York Central ..... 19% rail issues, and the Dow Jones North American Co. .... 241/2 and Fixed Deposits in local and for-eign currencies taken at rates that average for 20 rails was up .76 to Packard Motors ..... 21/2 may be ascertained on application to 23.02. New York Central closed Paramount Publix ..... 4 up half a point to 201/8, Pennsyl- Pennsylvania Railroad .. 13 We are also able to offer our Cus- vania closed up % to 13%, and Pennroad Corp. ..... 1% tomers the services of the Branches Canadian Pacific was up a quarter Phillips Petroleum .....

> There was weakness in a group Radio Keith Orp. ..... 31/2 of the leading stocks and trading Reynolds Tobacco "B" ... 3214 was dull, with sales for the day Scars Roebuck ...... 20% totalling 1,000,000 shares. A recovery from the low levels

> American Tel. & Tel. reached Standard Oil of N.J. ... 23 the lowest level since 1921, closing off 34 to 98%, and the Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was off Union Carbide & Carbon 201/2 .05 to 24.40. International Tel. & Tel. was off an eighth to close at United Aircraft & Trans, 10%

A late rally came despite a U.S. Rubber .......... 81/2 sharp break in wheat, following U.S. Steel ...... 30% reports that there have been ex- Vanadium ................... 8 cessive rains throughout the Warner Bros. Pictures . 11/2 eighth to 71% with Sears Roebuck Amer. Sugar Refining ... 118 off an eighth to 2014, and Inter- Auburn .................... 39%

"Iron Age" magazine reported Diamond Match that steel production was 22 per Elec. Power & Light ... 7% cent. of capacity, but it had little Fund. Trust Series."A" . 8 effect on the market. The in- Fund. Trust Series "B" crease was attributed to the sales campaign now being put on by the Mack Trucks ........... 131/4

automobile companies. U.S. Steel closed off a half to Nat'l Cash Register .... 9.
Nat'l Dairy Products ... 28 % 29% and Bethlehem closed up an eighth to 131/4. Chrysler was up United Fruit ...... 201/4 Collections of Postage Stamps an eighth to 91/8, General Motors U.S. Realty & Imp. .... 61/4 mounted in books. Each collec- was off an eighth to 11%, Packard tion contains stamps all different, held at 21/2 and U.S. Rubber was off an eighth to 3%. The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials

was off .29 to 59.46. Plate release gained, as did rail

The Dow Jones average for 40 bonds was up .03 to 75.82.

Call money held at 21/2 per cent. Quotations. The following quotations were

given on April 22:---Adams Express ...... 8% Allied Chemical & Dye . 59 Allis Chaimers ..... 71/2 American Can ...... 46% American & For. Power 4 Amer. & Foreign Power Warr. ..... 2 American Smelting ..... 9% American Tel. & Tel. .. 991/2 American Tobacco "B" .. 6714 American Waterworks .. 20 Anaconda Copper ..... 5% Auburn Automobiles .... 89% Baltimore & Ohio ..... Bethlehem Steel ...... 131/4 Borden Company ..... 81% Borg Warner Canadian Pacific Rallway 12%

Chase Bank ..... 81% Chesnpeake Corp. ..... 914 Chrysler Cities Service Co. .... 41/4 Columbia Gas & Electric Commonwealth & South-Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 50 Continental Oil Drug Inc. ..... 371/2 Du Pont de Nemours ... 81 Eastman Kodak ..... 58 Electric Bond & Share . 14% Electric Power & Light . 7% Fox Film "A" ......... 2%

General Rail, Signal ... 154 Gillette Safety Rasor ... 18

Gold Dant given in 18

Goodyear Tyre & Rubber 10%

International Coment :11 34

Int. Combustion Engine . Unq.

International Nickel

International Harvester .. 19

Shell Union .... Texas Corporation ..... 11 Transamerica ..... Union Pacific ......52 United Gas Improvement 16 national Harvester was up 5% to Canada Dry Ginger Ale . 7% Continental Can ..... 25 Safeway Stores ...... 44%

International Tel. & Tel. Johns Manville ..... 11

Nevada Copper ..... 3% Public Service of N.J. . 421/2 Radio Corp. ..... 51/2 Simmons Company ..... Unq. Socony-Vacuum Corp. .. 8% occurred near the close of the Southern Cal. Edison .. 241/4 Standard Gas & Electric 16% Texas Gulf Sulphur .... 171/4 United Corp. ..... 61/4 Westinghouse E. & M. .. 21% Coty, Inc. ..... 21/2 General Amer. Tank Car 17% Nat'l Biscuit ..... 311/2

Hukuang 5% 15-19\*
Honan 5% 5-10
Lunghai 5% 5-10
Vickers 5% 5-9
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Chinese Govt. Bonds:-

5% Reorgs, 1913,

414% 1898 English

4% % 1908 .....

5% 1912 .....

5% 1925 .....

Imperial Rly, 5%

S.N.R. 5% ......

Canton-Kowloon

Tientsin-Pukow 5%

S'hai-H'chow-Ning-

po 5% ......

5% ..... 5-10

2nd ..... 6-12

Tientsin 5% ..... 6-12

London ..... 58

8% noon, to 1s. 2.7/8d. In London silver rose 8/16 on Wednesday, chiefly due to China 37% buying, and closed quite steady. New York, on the other hand, reported a drop of 1/8 with the

London, Yesterday. Closing silver prices in London

Forward

614 was quoted £1-G\$3.67.—Reuter.

## Manchester Market Report

# Further Fall Registered

Review of Foreign Markets

On the reopening at Liverpool has also been interested in bleachafter the holidays cotton prices fell ing cloths. The remainder of thirty points, or over a farthing a Indian enquiry covers a few dyes as pound. This was due to a marked well as prints and fancies chiefly weakness on the New York Stock Ex- for the up-country markets. change as well as to the revision of Conditions in Far East.

24% prices following upon the recent News from Shanghai has rise in Sterling. The immediate been better but as yet there effect was naturally unsettling and has been no resumption of 4% at once put a check to much of the business. Hong Kong has enquired business pending. The position is for whites, and greys and it is now that prices are lower than they thought that business will result on have been for several months, and price revisions. Demand from roughly a penny a pound less than Egypt and the Near East has only at the beginning of the month. been of a trifling nature, covering With America facing political diffi-small lots of prints and whites. culties, the outlook is not altogether Fancies have received attention clear, though there is the likelihood from Java and the Straits whilst 58% of a continued rise in Sterling still voiles and poplins have been in some 14% further reducing values. Demand from India.

there has been a fair Home Trade section it has consisted amount of enquiry abroad, although chiefly of sorting up lots.

15% offers have been somewhat scarce.

18% Indian enquiry has been in evidence LID CERTIFICATES.

but much of this may possibly have Messrs. A. Goeke & Co., local been price testing, as orders have agents for the Societe Internationnot been many, Calcutta has en ale de Placements, Basie, advise quired for dhootles and other light us that yesterday's official quotation 5% blesching styles, several of which in Baule was: 42.11.6d.

HONG KONG

Drop of A Farthing

After opening unchanged yesterday, the Hong Kong Dollar dropped 29% a farthing in the course of the fore-

market dull.

London Silver Prices.

Apr. 27. Apr. 28.

At two o'clock this afternoon the London on New York cross rate

Weekly

# In Cotton Prices

Manchester, March 80. have been placed, whilst Karachi

demand for South America. Business with the Continent has been 

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#### **KONG'S** ROUND HONG THEATRES CINEMA

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"WEST OF BROADWAY."

"Mademoiselle from tieres."

to the opening of "West of Broad- Its brilliance is ever more striking cious," which is a delightful romanway," John Gilbert's new Metro- on the screen. Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle Miss Swanson is of course, a Seen in support of the ever-popular Queen's Theatre.

marching home again; that smile; the passion of love before she can Olive Tell, Laerence, O'Sullivan, the jaunty banter; the old wound learn to sing with all the fire and Marvine Mazzel, Mischa Auer, and Guitar Solothat hurt worst than shrapnel. All feeling of a great artiste. Her many others. too brief, we thought, was the pic- gowns, designed by Chanel, the ture of Gilbert in uniform. But as famous Parisian couturiere, are a the action and story of this new delight to the eye, and exactly suitfeature unfolded, Gilbert remained ed to her. But even more importto work a new charm. More than unt than that is the unflagging apever did he seem at home in a role peal of her versatile acting, shifting written especially for him by Ralph from high comedy to great emo-Graves and Bess Meredyth.

dy and peace-time pal, offers more Swansons of "The Trespasser" and Wednesday can tell you! of his Swedish dialect and is most "Indiscreet" both in the same picamusing in the scenes where helture. turns cowboy. Much of the picture Melvyn Douglas, who plays the vaudeville audiences, but diswas screened on Arizona ranch loca- mysterious young hero, is a new tinguished scientists as well. The tions and the scenic beauty of these figure on the screen, although his members of the audience are not The Bronze Horse-Overture (Auber), sequences is most entrancing.

cludes Madge Evans, Ralph Bellamy, the theatrical world. Frank Conroy, Gwen Lee, Hedda. This effect is heightened by the Aleko appeared in Honolulu some work.

#### "SKYLINE."

in a picture with a strong story and Skipworth are excellent in minor goers something of unusual merit a director who possesses imagina-supporting roles, and the direction, in the way of a stage attraction. tion than I would to star in a pic- by Mervyn LeRoy who did "Little ture with an uninteresting story Caesar" and "Five Star Final," is and interior direction," declared fast and calculated to bring out Hardie Albright, during the filming every detail of the comedy and the of his featured role in "Skyline," emotion of the story. All of it the Fox drama scheduled is now makes a picture few people can

"The valuable thing is the know Samuel Goldwyn's standard. ledge you take away from the picture you appear in," continued the young star, running his fingers through his blond hair. "When you Tin Pan Alley, as far as Hollyhave a good story there is the wood is concerned, has been strangenecessity to go to the very depth of ly these many months. your character and knowledge of life Musical comedy favourites who the incentive to do so.

actor on the spot-in the spotlight.

fellow, who learns from his mother on her deathbed, that the brutal barge captain he has always considered his father is only his stepfather. He then goes to the city whom he does not know, but hates. to hear its favourites sing again. climax is reached.

and after a courre in sprouts in an into its telling. amateur company, he tried stock For this reason, George Gerahfor a while. Then he tired stock win, best known for his classic of for a while. Then he played leads modern composition, "Rhapsody In in "Young Sinners" and "The Blue," and perhaps the most famous Greeks Had A Word For It." A of all American composers, wrote Fox contract followed.

and Donald Dillaway are also fea-local first showing at the King's tured.

#### "TO-NIGHT OR NEVER." ...

The glamorous Gloria Swanson the numbers, especially Arman- a brilliant romantic comedy. "To- with the dramatic theme of the Singing doughboys . . . marching the dramatic finish which usually graphically in such a manner as to feet . . . hurrahs : . . heartaches characterises Samuel Goldwyn's pro- aid the swift action of the drama. . . . John Gilbert in A.E.F. uniform ductions. In its stage form this . shades of "The Big Parade"! was the last hit production of the ed "Sunny Side Up" to its Such were the thrilling reactions late David Belasco, in New York. phenomenal success directed "Deli-

that will open on Sunday, at the great beauty and a fine actress in starring team of Gaynor and Far- Songher role of the young opera-singer rell, are El Brendel, Raul Roulien, It was old Gilbert that came in Budapest who has to learn about Manya Roberti, Virginia Cherrill, tional depths without hesitation. El Brendel, as Gilbert's war bud. Here are the different Gloria at the Queen's Theatre next

Lois Moran is Gilbert's leading New York production of "To-night on paper-just to think, and the

of the action takes place. The accuracy of his answers. throb of gypsy music, the glamour of moonlit nights on the Danube and Theatre state it is fortunate in Gaiety Echoes (Caryll & Monckton), right mood for this story of love.

showing at the King's Theatre. afford to miss, and well up to

#### "DELICIOUS."

to measure up to the material—and trekked to California to warble for the screen and dig for gold in "them "To star in a poor picture with a thar" cinema hills were sent packsecond rate director, only puts an ing back to their Broadway. Composers folded up their pianos, and singing teachers took in their "Skyline" is a picture of modern shingles. Hollywood looked good to life, and tells the story of a young all but those who were musicallyminded.

The public, remembering Janet Gaynor's wistful appeal in "Sunny Side Up," and regalling Bebe and works on a skyscraper in course Daniels' colourful "Rio Rita," sudof construction by his real father denly has awakened with a hunger

He falls in love, and when the "Delicious," in which Janet father reveals himself a stirring Gaynor and Charles Farrell are costarred, is based on an original Like Meighan, Albright was born story by Guy Bolton which in itself in Pittsburgh, went through the is said to be strong enough for real public schools and Carnegie Tech screen drama. But, inasmuch as and added a course in an art school. the locales pictured include the Although he seriously intended to colourful pageantry of the steerage follow the career of the brush and on a great liner and the feature easel, the stage had too strong an gaiety of a Russian cafe in New appeal for him to continue painting, York, songs entered quite logically

six original melodies especially for Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy the production which will have its

Theatre, beginning next Sunday.

#### These six songs range from popular tunes such as "Somebody From Somewhere," which Janet sings, "Blah-Blah-Blah --- With --- You," --ridiculous bit of nonsense which El

Brendel does in his inimitable style. to "New York Rhapsody," a formal symphonic piece which Gershwin intends shall be a companion piece to his "Rhapsody In Blue." All of

reappears at the Central Theatre in "Rhapsody," are cleverly interwoven night or Never," produced with all picture and are introduced photo-David Butler, the man who guid-

tic comedy drama of young love.

#### MIND READERS AT QUEEN'S.

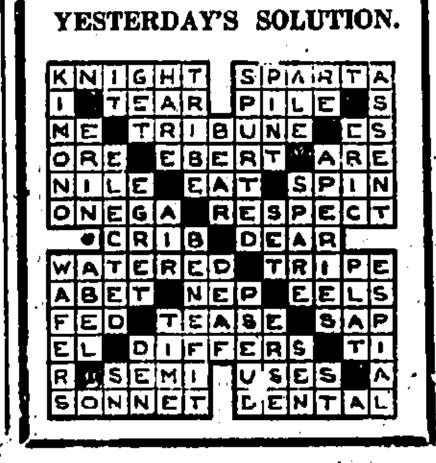
What's on your mind? What do you want to know? Aleko and Panthea, the mysterious Greeks, master mentalists, who | Songare opening a week's engagement

For the past 10 years and more. Aleko has baffled not only performance in the same role in the requested to write their questions lady and the supporting cast in- or Never" has made him famous in answer is immediately communicat- Jolly Fellows-Waltz (Vollstedt), ed from the stage.

Hopper, Ruth Rennick and Willie romantic atmosphere of Budapest, nine years ago and many people are Fung, all of whom do excellent the Hungarian capital where most still talking about the mystery and

The management of the Queen's the canals of Venice set exactly the securing Aleko and Panthea and they feel that in offering this at-"I would rather play a minor role | Ferdinand Gottschalk and Alison traction, they are giving theatre- Crown Diamonds-Overture (Auber),





### RELIC

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-10.80 p.m. - European Programme of Columbia Records. 7.05-7.32 p.m.—Operatic. Pagliacci-Selection (Leoncavallo).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9441). Aida-Grand March (Verdi), & Chorus (9606).

The Wreckers-Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth), Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony

Orchestra (DX287). 7.32-8 p.m.—A Concert. Harpischord Solo-Toccatina (Scarlatti).

Madame Regina : Patorni-

· Casadesus (DX53). Songs of the Hebrides-In Hebrid Seas (Kennedy-Fraser), Muriel Brunskill, Contralto (DB602).

Elegic (Massenet), Guillermo Gomez (5397).

Two Old Wedding Songs (Gretschaninoff), Don Cossacks Cheir (DX129) Alexander Brailowsky,

Marche Militaire (Schubert), William Murdoch (9273).

Tom Bowling (Dibdin),

Simple Aveu (Thome), Leon Goossens (DB600) 8 p.m.—Local Time. 8.05-8.58 p.m.—Orchestral.

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (DX69). Hydropaten-Waltz (Gungl),

New Concert Orchestra Khovanchtchina-Prelude (Moussorgsky),

· Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra

Herman Finck and His Orchestra (9718). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemuth Municipal Orcohestra (DX77).

More Melodious Memories (arr. Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra (DX197-8). 8.58-9.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems from

Light Opera. The Three Musketeers (Grey & Friml), Columbia Light Opera Co.

(DX56). Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette). Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX285).

Florodora (Leslie Stuart), Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX126). The Merry Widow (Ross & Lehar), Columbia Light Opera Co.

Veronique (Messager-Eldee), Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX303). 9.40-9.58 p.m.—Octets. Albumblatt (Wagner arr. Willoughby),

Traume (Wagner arr. Willoughby), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

9.58-10.28 p.m.—Variety. Vocal Duet-Rio Rita-I'd Rather Have a Memory

Geoffrey Gwyther & Edith Day (DX54). Humorous Sketch-The 'Ole in the Road.

George Graves (the Man in the Hole) and Myles Clifton (The Dude) (9829). Organ Solo-

Lonesome Lover, The Song is Done, Reginald Foort (DB548) As Time Goes By,

Dancing in the Dark, Binnie Hale (Comedienne) (DB755). Vocal Quartette-You Were my Salvation,

Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone, The Big Four (DB641). 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Milan Symphony Orchestra Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong. and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

To-morrow-China Light & Power Récreation Club Concert, King's Park enclosure, 9 p.m.

Entertainments. To-day - King's Theatre "Skyline." To - day — Queen's Theatre;

"Black Coffee." To - day - Central These "To:night or Never." Theatre. To-day — Majestic 'Huckleberry Finn."

To - day - Star Theatre: "Eyes of the World." Theatr;e; To-day — King's Eminenti Russian Pianist, 9.80 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction. To-morrow—At Sales Room, office and household furniture, and

William Heseltine (Tenor) miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m. May 10-At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus Victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day-Inward from America (Empress of Japan); from Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru).

To-day — Outward for America and Europe via Siberia (Pres. Taft), 5 and 6 p.m. respectively; for Europe via Suez (Hakone Maru), 6 p.m.

Meeting. May 19-Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon.

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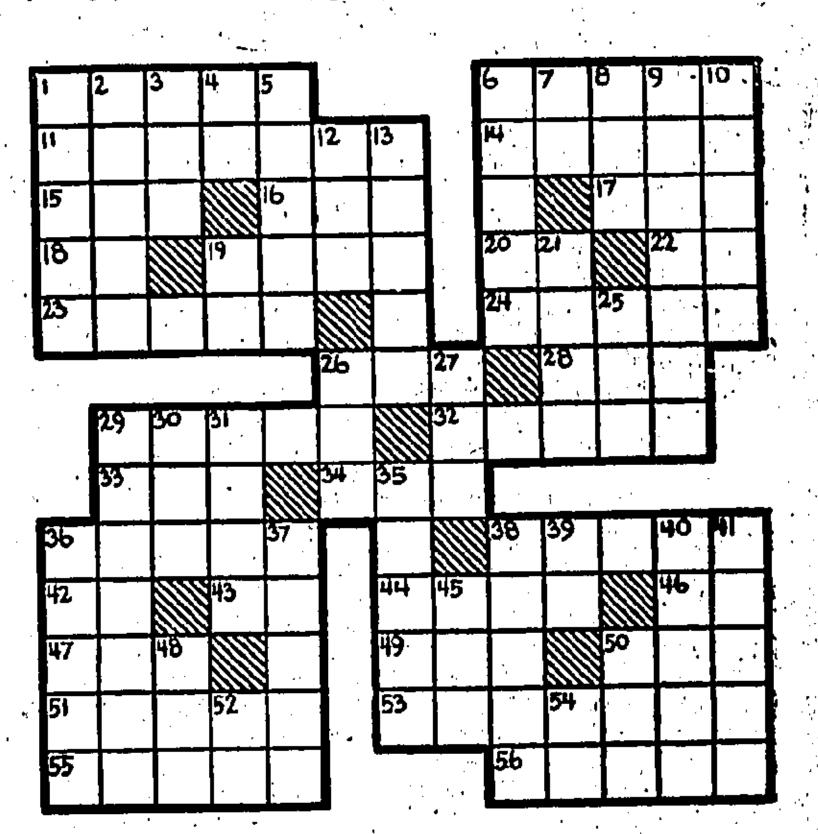
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CROSS - WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 1-Pertaining to the 44-Raised by 46-Pronoun 6-8werved aside 47-Grassy meadow

11-Rubbers 14-A feather (Ornith.) 15-Any protuberance 16-American poet 17-Perform 18-Half an em 19-Venison

20-Pronoun 22-Old English (abbr. 23-Toil 24-Approaches 26-A fowl 28-A falsehood

29-Piece of rock 32-Amend 33-Asalet 84-Joined 36-Slumber 38-Thrust one's noss Into things 42-Three-tood sloth

48-Musical note

49-Confederate genera 50-Girl's name 51-Penetrate 53-Becomes vacant 55-Stocky parts of a piant 56-Same as Saar VERTICAL 1-Part of a stain-rail 2-Enclosed space for

cultivation

combate 3-Large vehicle 4-Becapee 5-One afflicted with dread disease 6-Country of Europe 7-Pronoun 8-Girl'e name 9-Demanded a repetition

29-Conspicuous 20-Bind S1-River in Germany 85-Large bird of prey 86-Auctions 87-Nobles 38-Percolates 39-Point of compass (abbr.) 40-Meeter 41-Plural of pessy 45-Remark (abbr.) 48-Corroded 50-Atmosphere 52-Printer's measure

54-Tantalum (abbr.)

10-Tropical fruit (pt.)

21-Combining form.

12-Fish eggs

19-Accomplish

25-Own (Bcot-)

27-Lace fabric

18-Help

26-Edge

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, held on April 26, the meningitis outbreak was the subject of much discussion. Dr. R. A. de Castro Rasto, submitted a resolution for more effective methods of checking the disease, urging propaganda in the way of public lectures and illustrated posters.

The Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Pope) strongly opposed the motion, and pointed out that something must be done to the appalling houses, and added that propaganda would be of no benefit. The discussion is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The 17th anniversary of the famous Gallipoli landing, a poignant day in the memory of all Australians and New Zealanders was celebrated at Hong Kong on April 25.

The wreath laying ceremony took place at 11 a.m. when

many assembled to pay tribute to those who died. A dinner was held at night. The function is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Continuing his performance at the last Extra Race Meeting. Mr. Leo Frost registered another remarkable sequence of wins and places at the Fourth Extra Meeting. held at Happy Valley on April 23. With three wins, two seconds and three thirds to his credit, Mr. Frost only failed to be placed in one event.

Conditions were ideal for racing; times were good, and dividends were consistently substantial. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Tribute was paid to the late Mr. M. Manuk, at the Annual Meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., held on April

A gratifying report was read by the Chairman, and in spite of the violent exchange fluctuations, the year under review has been a profitable one with an increase in sales of \$4,027 over the previous year.

A report of the meeting is reported in the OVERLAND S CHINA MAIL.

Prospects of peace at Shanghai have been increased, through Sir Miles Lampson's formula.

The Hong Kong Interport cricket team to play at Shanghai on May 17, was selected on April 26. Comments on the players are given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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#### INTER - SCHOOL SPORTS TO-DAY.

#### St. Paul's Defending Governor's Shield.

TEN EVENTS.

The Inter-school Sports Meeting was commenced under ideal conditions at Caroline Hill this afternoon, a large crowd of supporters and many friends being present.

The main trophy for competition s the Inter-School Shield presented by H.E. Sir Reginald B. Stubbs, in 1922. This shield has been won four times by St. Paul's College, and three times by St. Joseph's, the former school winning it; in 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1931 and St. Joseph's in 1925, 1926 and 1927. During the remaining years there was no

brought a reyear cord entry of schools, but this number has been exceeded by two further entries this year. Contestants in to-day's event included representatives from St. Joseph's Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the College, King's College, Queen's following list of starting times College, St. Stephen's College, for Fanling:-Central British School. Ying Wa College and Munsang College.

The events are as follows:-100 yards, One Mile, 220 yards, Long Jump, 12lb. Putting the Weight, 440 yards, High Jump, Half Mile, High Hurdles, and Relay Race (440, 9.28 220, 220 and 440 yards).

#### Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY. CHESS-Open Championship.
HOCKEY-Club "A" v. R.A.O.C.
at King's Park at 5.30 p.m.
ATHLETICS-Inter-School Sports at Caroline Hill at 2.30

FOOTBALL - Final of the United Services Competition at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. TO-MORRO W. CRICKET - Interport XI. v.

Lt. Comdr. Shaw's XI.
RACING — Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

#### TO-DAY'S CHESS PROGRAMME.

Open Championship.

A. C. Ridlington v. G. W. Greene D. E. Carvalho v. H. W. Randall B. W. Paul v. S. L. Husain C. M. Sequeira v. P. T. Rozario

Eleven Opposed to Interporters.

has aken his place.

Weak Batting Side.

and Moir; two good all-rounders see Patterson have an easy after-

to that of the Interport side. This ner of chances have to be taken,

games in which the Interport side would break down.

cleven will have of playing to Welsh International.

culties instead of batting in their local hockey.

will participate; next Saturday be-

ing booked for the last chance the

gether before the big game. The

team sails a fortnight to-morrow

on the President Jefferson.

Last Night's Nats.

#### HALIFAX ESCAPE RELEGATION.

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TWO ILL-FATED CLUBS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Yesterday. Halifax Town at home today gained a meritorious victory over York City by four goals to one. Their victory has banished all doubts regarding their exit from the League. New Brighton and Rochdale are the ill-fated Clubs in this division.

#### FANLING GOLF. Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal

New Course. 9.32 a.m. Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Miss Baseball results:---C. C. Munro. Old Course. 9.16-9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by Philadelphia 5 Brooklyn travellers on 8.28 train. Pittsburg 9.24 a.m. J. S. Dykes\*, D. S. Robb\*. Chicago "A. R. McEachran<sup>4</sup>, J. D. " R. A. Rodgers, W. Mulcahy. A. Kidd, E. Kern. " Frank Austin, P. S. Grant. Cleveland " G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill. St. Louis
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10.16 "D. M. Richards, H. G. Wallington. W. J. Hughes, H. W. Daukes. L. Yates, E. de Voeux. " W. C. Shields, G. Horridge.

Col. C. R. Savile, W. J. Waddington. " Capt. J. H. Anderson, J C. W. F. Booker. 10.40 , J. R. Masson, R. Stock. " C. H. G. Bradley, T. S. Detroit ......14 Whyte-Smith. J. F. Robinson, A. M. St. Louis .....15 Macauley. " Col. J. A. Renshaw, Major Philadelphia ... 12

### SUPERVISOR WINS AT NEWMARKET.

New Market Two Year Old Stakes.

BY 11/2 LENGTHS AT 5-2.

London, Yesterday. The second day of the Spring Meeting at Newmarket witnessed he Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes which resulted as follows: 1. Supervisor (5-2).

2. Mannering (6-1).

3. Czarowitz (7-2). Supervisor won from a field of seventeen by one and a half lengths with Mannering two lengths ahead of Czarowitz.-Reu-

#### YANKEES INCREASE BASEBALL LEAD.

#### American League Standings.

New York, Yesterday. The following were to-day's

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-Reuter's American Service.

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#### Capped on Leave.

A remarkable thing FIELD FLOOD AND RING Williams was that, after being in! Japan for a considerable time he was granted leave in England. The Welsh authorities were down on him like a flash and he gained his fourth cap as a consequence. Whilst in Japan he was a member! of the All-Japan side, a most forown peculiar styles. Perhaps the midable eleven, for many years. He also plays a good game of socnear proximity of the Pavilion, in I see that Lt. Comdr. Shaw, R.N., which a number of members were cer, perhaps even better than he is fielding a strong side against interested spectators, may have does hockey. He fills the centre the Interport XI. in the Practice un-nerved several of the players, forward position or either inside Match at the H.K.C.C. to-morrow. A. H. Madar again showed good berth. The team comprises of the follow- form with the bat, though he was

#### ing:-Capt. R. G. Moir, Capt. J. E. not so effective with the ball. To-day's Final.

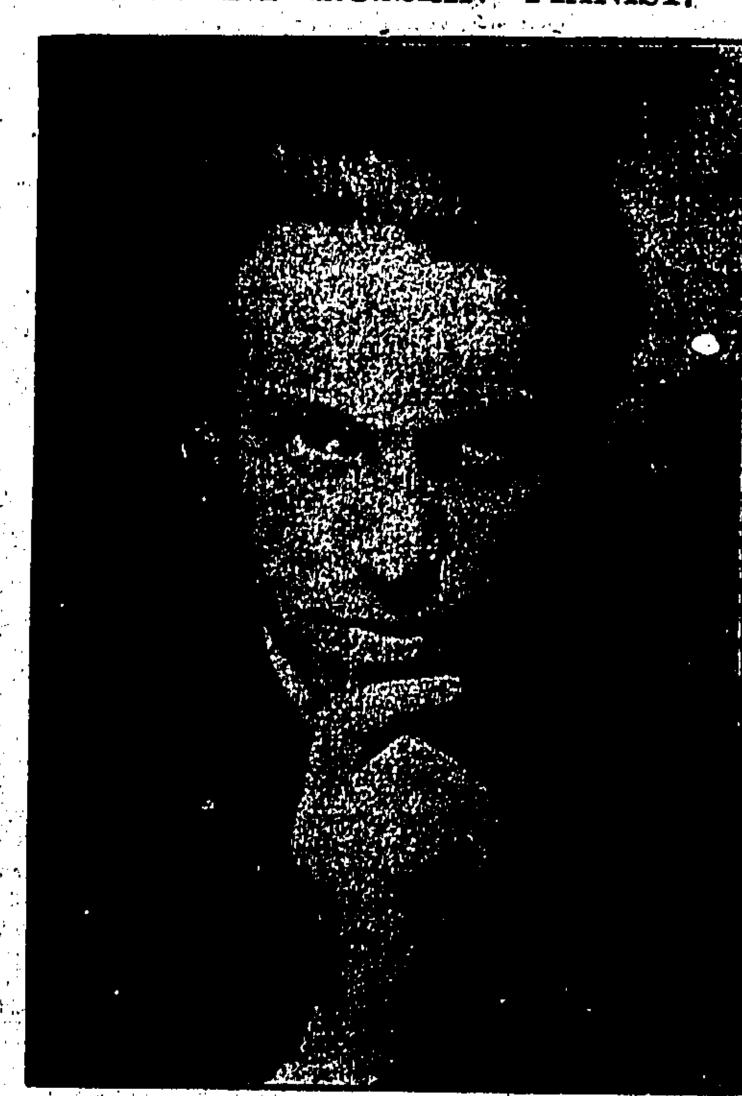
Mirehouse, Lt. A. H. Musson, Lt. Nets cricket is, however, no indica-A. M. Anstruther, Sub-Lt. Laman, tion of a bowler's skill. Richard-R.N., Sq.-Leader Wood, R.A.F., son was very much below form, The Final of the United Services Capt. O. M. Wales, Capt. MacNab, but he showed good judgment in Football Competition between A, Reid and P. McLellan. One the fielding practice indulged in. H.M.S. Kent and the Royal Artilplayer, Lt. Ohmaney-Davis, the Hamilton and P. Madar batted lery is down for decision to-day Navy's best bowler, was unable to well, but the former was too prone on the Club ground, Happy Valley, pla", and McLellan, who is acting to hit the ball in the air. If he at 4.30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Baldwin two the man for the Interport side, could keep them along the carpet has been given charge of the game, he would probably be Hong Kong's tain and Officers, the band of and by kind, permission of the Capbest batsman. Of the bowlers H.M.S. Kent will play selections Minu and McLellan looked to be before the kick-off and during the the most dangerous. McLellan, interval. The Royal Artillery, who unfortunately, seems to have jump-It is a good side possessing two ed right into his best form when have the advantage of having playfirst-class wicket-keepers in Shaw it is too late. I was surprised to ed as a team more than the naval side, are firm favourites, though it in Musson and Anstruther; and noon. He might have been asked is quite possible that the Kent may good bowlers in Musson, An- to keep with the stumps advanced have something up their sleeves. struther, Mirehouse, Reid and Mc-1a couple of yards from the back of Their encounter against the Corn-Lellan. They will indeed tax the the net. Practice is a great thing, wall in the Semi-Final Round was strength of the selected XI., even though, of course, there is always not too brilliant, but when pitted if their batting strength is not up the danger of injury, but all managainst a better side that extra talent they possess may shine will be the first of two practice otherwise the cricketing machine

#### New Rifle Range.

The opening of the new Rifle Range at Kowloon Tong has been W. E. Williams, who made his postponed indefinitely on account first appearance in the Colony on of unavoidable circumstances. The Monday in the Hockey Club's new Range was presented to the second eleven and who scored Hong Kong kifle Club by the Govtwice for the Club against the Jat ernment and is now completed and Regiment on Wednesday, has been ready for use. Mr. R. M. Dyer, The Interport Nets were well capped four times for Wales. He the President of the Club, and patronised last evening when the figured in the 1922, 1924, 1926 and other members were favourably whole side were on view. The 1930 sides been transfer impressed after a recent tour of wickets were in good condition but red from Thos. Cook & Sous in inspection and Mr. G. Duncan, of the batting was disappointing. Yokohama to the local branch and the Kowloon Dock Co., is to be Batamen were looking for difficial is likely to give a big boost to congratulated on a very successful fob of work.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### SELECTORS CRITICIZED.

[To the Editor . "China Mail."] Sir,-Now that the Interport cricket team has been decided, am sure quite a number of your cricketer readers will have a bit

to say regarding the team selected. my opinion regarding the action XI. cannot embrace a wide circle of the selectors in including Sayer in the side without even a trial It is generally understood by those The omission of Pereira from the who go in for these trials that those side, I will admit, staggered me, who put up a creditable perfor- but the probable reason as supmance will be given preference, plied in your columns under the but now it seems that players are heading of "Hong Kong Eleven" selected as the committee deem fit, satisfied me. hence some are chosen on their reputation with no regard to form.

Pereira is not included. I am or a high kicking delivery. It sure that all your readers will would be a duel between speed and agree that this is absurd. Grant- the batsman's eye, and after a ed that Pereira has not the stamina for bowling ten overs at a stretch at a fast pace, all those who have seen him in action will not dispute that this player can send down! five or six fast overs continuous- playing Beck as the fast bowler ly, and besides his fielding alone deserves a place not to mention

his batting. Really dropping a player who possesses all these qualities for the sole reason given is ridiculous, but again I suppose the selectors

know best. Before concluding I would give! word of advice to those who intend going in for future Interport Trials—Be sure that you have all the necessary qualities as defined before even attempting to mail your entry, otherwise it would be a waste qualities of a cricketer including savouring of the dramatic, has lasting power, is not given a place, afforded me a deal of amusement.

corded me, I am, Yours for cricket as played,

Hong Kong, April 28.

Selector.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,-I do not profess to know how the Selection Committee for the Interport Cricket match is personnel of the three who are to decide the fate of keen cricketers. the fact that the Interport match was orginally staged Cricket Club. Now that the other clubs have been allowed to enter some of their more prominent members for Trial matches, the ried by the board. This being the case, why then should Messrs.

without the general consent of all

other clubs which show an active

to be a fact that my club was not

nel of the Selection Committee.

tee was given to Mr. L. T. Ride better judges of cricket in the the Committee when he has just possible exception of Pat Madar. of his brilliant achievements in the from the North. past, but during the brief time I do not wish to detract from which he has had in the Colony Pereira's brilliance as a cricketer. since his return he could not pos- but I shall take him as an instance sibly have had the best opportun- as "Not Cricket" heads his letter ities of seeing the likely candi- with that player's name. Undates in action. Has he seen R. doubtedly, he should be played in Lee, U. M. Omar, A. M. Rodrigues, all Hong Kong sides in matches in S. A. Ismail, H. P. Lim or R. H. the Colony where the wicket is Griffiths in action? I realise I am flery, but one has to consider how making a very bold statement, but he will fare on a Shanghai pitch. He I feel very incensed at the way was at the top of his form last Motherwell cricket is governed in this Colony. November, but when we had the Rangers Mr. H. R. B. Hancock is admitted misfortune to strike a wicket. ly in a better position to make a typical of Shanghai, for the Interselection, although he could not port, he did not meet with any of possibly have seen all that was re- the success expected from him. To quired of him as a Selector, as he my mind, I think this must have inhas not participated very much in fluenced the Selectors in no small local cricket during the past two measure, but I wish to sympathise years. Umpiring a Trial game in that I think the Press were

Yours, etc., KEEN BUT SORE. Hong Kong, April 29.

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marked man, but is it the right of stamina."

#### PEREIRA'S OMISSION.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir,-In reply to "Not Cricket's" remarks in the letter published in last night's issue I would beg to inform our keen cricketing friend! Personally, I would like to voice that the selection of an Interport of his own particular friends.

Pereira is an ideal fast bowler on the Club wicket which has If this is the attitude to be adopt- quite a reputation, but on the ed, I would suggest that Interport Shanghai wickets, which are as Trials be dispensed with in future, near perfect as anywhere in the Another method is to drop a Far East, he would come up waist player if he has not the required high for a good batsman to send stamina, irrespective of his other to third man every time. There qualities and in this connection would be no dangers of a shooter little consideration on the matter I think that the Shanghai batsmen are sufficiently equipped to combat with his expresses.

The Selectors did very well in as he is very much more reliable than Pereira as a batsman, and as he has had 'previous experience of Shanghai wickets. I know that "Not Cricket" will not appreciate the mention of experience, but that cannot be helped.

> Yours, etc., CRICKET.

Hong Kong, April 29.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,-Tragic, isn't it, "Not of time. Zimmern of Craigen-Cricket," but what is even more gower, although possessing all the pathetic is that your effort, although

presumably because of his interport! I'm afraid I can't quite "gather" inexperience. Is this correct, Mr. your nom-de-plume but it definitely · · is not cricket to rush into print Thanking you for the space ac- with a lot of drivel interspersed with an attempt at destructive criticism. I feel sure that the ADMIRAL. players championed are the last to desire this sort of publicity and it just "isn't done" to dispute an-

other's inclusion in the side. Permit me to say, first of all that I hold no brief with the Selectors and that I would have preferred formed, but I feel that some im- to have seen five on the council, provement might be made in the bringing in one each from the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. One would imagine that a committee of this composi-I am not in any way losing sight tion would be more liable to arrive at a proper representative eleven from the material available. Be tween members of the Hong Kong that as it may, the present Selectors Cricket Club and the Shanghai have done their job and that is all there is to it. Only eleven make the side so some must be disappointed. The few who have been excluded have taken their omission as all cricketers should. May I add that cricket is played not only Hancock and Hayward be nomin- do no better than follow in their on the field, and that others could to the Selection Committee

The Selection Committee have a thankless task to perform and their interest in cricket. I know this final choice, no matter how it has approached as regards the person- gone, is deserving of the Colony's thanks. There can be no gainsay-The third place on the Committing the fact that there are no two for the simple reason the outside Colony than Dick Hancock and Tom clubs required a representative. Hayward and neither are there an-That is all well and good. But why other two who are more conversant should Mr. A. W. Hayward be on with Shanghai conditions, with the returned from leave. We all know who has just been transferred here

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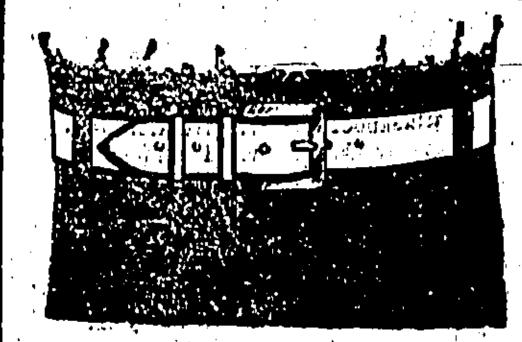
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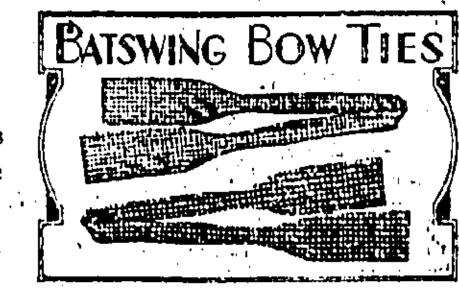
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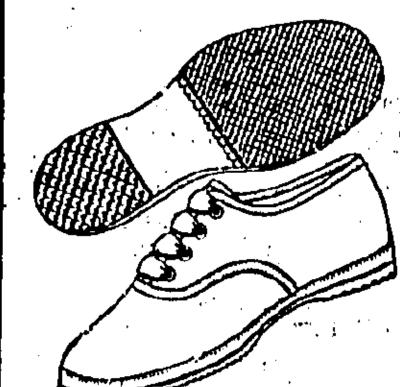
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#### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, April 29, 1932.

#### Ireland's Danger.

The present, is a critical period were abolished. De Valera for Ireland and the fate of the either regards the British threat Bill for the Removal of the Oath as an idle one or else does not of Allegiance is a momentous comprehend the fact that the the shipping firm of Messrs. Burns one for Ireland and the Empire, abolition of the Oath is much Philip (South Sea Islands) & Co. If the Bill is approved by the more than a mere amendment to Ltd., who is on a pleasure trip to Dail, and if the British Govern- a piece of paper. The matter is the East; and Mrs. A. and Miss D. ment maintains its attitude that fundamentally a constitutional Mackay Sim, who have spent two the removal of the Oath to the one affecting the very basis of months touring the East. Mrs. King is an act of repudiation of the Treaty with England. Even Mackay Sim's husband is a nephew the Treaty existing between if the Bill passes the Dail, and of Lord Inchcape, and is connected England and Ireland, a rift in this is by no means certain, it is with Australian shipping. the Empire appears inevitable, probable that the reaction on the However, fortunately the safe saner and more loyal Irish, and passage of the Bill is by no means the influence of industrialists and assured and the reverse to De producers, would force the even-Valera in yesterday's debate in tual abandonment of the Bill. dicated the insecurity of the The events of the next few days ent Russian pianist will give a re- Patroness-Lady Peel; President-President, whose tenure of office will be watched with interest, is dependent on the favour of tinged with anxiety, and all Britonight. is dependent on the layour of tishers — and not a few Irish — the Labour Party. Yesterday tishers — and not a few Irish — will triest that sense and reason the Labour Party demonstrated will trust that sense and reason its independence by defeating a are employed by the members of Schmidt & Co., a sample bottle of W. Tratman; Assistant Hon. Government measure to be in the Dail. troduced for the purpose of having the Dail devote its whole time to the Bill. It would appear that De Valera has not yet paid the price for Labour's unqualified support. This price would include promise of Government support for passage of certain Labour

not prosecute the matter further for the air journey from London had he not committed himself to Cape Town. In each case the during the recent election cambridge had he not paign. London has rightly be seen adopted a firm and uncompro-

disastrous results for Ireland. mostly in the Services, would be loss to the Guild and League. liable to dismissal if the Oath

#### British Pilots.

legislation. embracing measures sensational news they were in Allen, M.A., Ph.D., will speak on Fletcher, Mrs. H. R. Scott; Prisons dealing with unemployment and the not far distant past, but the subject "Dreams." social matters. Without Labour they still retain a spectacular insupport De Valera can be forced terest, and particularly brilliant The Directors of the Y.M.C.A., Phillips; May Road Level-Mrs. to appeal to the country as the achievements in the realm of Salisbury Road, Kowloon, regret Fraser; St. Stephen's Girls' College Cosgrave Party is flatly opposed aviation always draw public apthat, owing to suitable premises beand Fairles—Miss E. Atkins; St. to any tampering with the proval and applause. Britain ing unavailable at present, they will Paul's Girls' College—Miss C. Woo, clearly defined his attitude yes. the personal as well as the tech-tary Branch on April 80. They Miss L. Heang. terday when he termed the Bill nical and engineering aspects, hope to re-open it in October. "one of the greatest pieces of and many young Britons are furpolitical chicanery in history." [ther adding to the prestige of] excluded Ireland from the Em continued their pioneer and user course of the next few days.... pire group enjoying preferential ful efforts. The latest feat by duties. he would manifest a this pair was the record flight, On May 1 the Salesian Fathers In fact, much of the present Pre. who flew from England to Aus- founder, the Blessed Don Bosco. series of charitable events being chair). Lady Mary Barton, there will be solemn being the Edge Mesdames H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., In fact, much of the present Present sident's actions can be regarded tralia in 9 days. Only a few days earlier his friendly rival, High Mass in the Church of the St. As suspicion that he himself would for the air journey from London special sermon will be preached by Paul Gays an "At Home" to all Hallifax T. H. King, R. K. M.

The achievements of Scott and Mollison bring attention to the calibre of Australian airmen. Others who have accomplished flights that rank them with the world's best pilots are Kingsford- Lady Peel Praises Her Smith and Bert Hinkler, while many others have notable successes. All will join in congratulating young men whose intrepidity and skill have won them

#### Personal Pars.

"Mr. R. T. Wilson, a prominent New York resident, who is on world tour, arrived in Hong Kong this morning, per the s.s. President Taft. Mr. Wilson is stopping over in Hong Kong.

over in Hong Kong, accompanied by "She joined the Committee as balance of \$1,724,754.11 be carried. Mrs. Klaverness.

The Hon. Mr. F. S. Boyce, member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by the E. & A. s.s. Nellore yesterday, from Japan. Honorary Secretary, she said at not be viewed in any other light the East.

annual meeting of the M.C.L. to- be President. day at the resignation of Mrs. J. J. "On her return from leave, Mrs. Paterson from the office of Vice- Creasy was elected President in President early in the year owing March, 1928, and was Vice-Presito ill-health. Mrs. C. S. Gordon dent in 1929. She has been Pre-Mackie kindly consented to fill the sident for the last two years. vacancy.

"family" would, be attended by M.C.L. regret was expressed, in the At to-day's meeting of annual report, at the resignation Recognition of this fact has been fo Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, who is proexpressed by industrialists who ceeding Home on leave. She has have petitioned their President been a most loyal and hard-workon the subject. Irishmen abroad ing General Hon. Secretary for the who are British employees, past three years, and is a great

> Arrivals by the s.s. Nellore yes terday included Mr. J. F. Boyce of

#### News in Brief.

We have received from Messrs. General Hon. Treasurer-Mrs. D. "Weichselbaum Meningococus Pre- Secretary-Mrs. H. R. Forsyth. ventive." It is recommended as a infection.

Psychology, Club, will be held at Miss Grayburn; Police-Mrs. T. H. commencing on Wednesday, May 4.5 Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 King; Victoria-Mrs. R. K. Record flights are not the p.m. this evening, when Dr. E. L. Simpson; Kowloon-Mrs. E.

Within 24 hours of an agreement to H.E. the Governor for kindly De Valera's surprising British pilots and British air being arrived at for the tentative lending Government House, and to and rather foolish statement craft. Prominent in this cate- settlement of the piece goods dis- Lady Peet " taking the chair. that he certainly would not be gory are two youthful Austra- pute, with only details to be finally drawn into negotiations with lians, C. W. A. Scott and J. A. settled, over \$1,000,000 of business Britain on the matter need not Mollison, both of whom, not satis was done yesterday, and there is be taken seriously, as if Britain fied with early triumphs, have prospect of much more in the was allocated to local charities,

#### TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. CREASY.

Work with M.C.L.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A fine tribute to the sterling We are officially informed that work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., the General Agents and Consulting

A prominent traveller on the s.s. President, Mrs. Creasy for all that they will further recommend the President Taft was Mr. Tor Klaver- she has done in connection with payment of an Interim Dividend of ness, a member of the A. F. Klaver- the Ministering Children's League \$18 per share in respect of Working ness-Steamship Co., who is stopping and Hong Kong Women's Guild. Account for 1931, and that "the

General Honorary Secretary on forward. the annual meeting in May that she than that of a temporary measure. would continue to act in that capacity for 1926, and would ask Mrs. Regret was also expressed at the Southorn if she would consent to

"I am sure that you will all agree that the success of the league has been due in a very large measure to Mrs. Creasy's efforts. We are very sorry indeed that she is going to leave us soon, and we shall all miss her very much. She has beer most kind and helpful to me while have been here, and I canno thank her enough for all that she has done for me." (Applause).

After the Minutes of the last annual general meeting were read by Mrs. R. M. Henderson (Assistant Hon. Secretary) and confirmed, and the annual report and balance sheet for 1931, were adopted, the election of officers for the year was proceeded with.

Prior to this, Mrs. Henderson read a letter from the Home Secretary, Miss D. C. T. Haverfield, extending an invitation to the annual in London on July 6, when the thusiasts. Bishop of Willesden will address the meeting.

The following officers were elect-Alexander Brailowsky, the emin- ed for the ensuing years-Mrs. Eldon Potter; General Hon. Secretary-Mrs. R. M. Henderson;

preventive against meningococcal \_Mrs. A. H. Walker; Military\_\_\_ -Mrs. J. W. Franks; Quarry Bay

Treaty. Ex-President Cosgrave has led the way in aviation, from close the "Cheero" Naval and Mili- M. B. E.; Belilios Girls School— The meeting clused with Mrs. Creasy proposing a vote of thanks

Good Financial Year. The annual report of the M.C.L while Home charities benefited by \$2,400. A very good year was remarked eagerness to negotiate. terminated yesterday, by Scott, will celebrate the feast of their being collected, as the result of a

## FINAL DIVIDEND

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

BONUS PROVISION.

Vice-President of the Hong Kong Committee of The Canton Insurance Wemen's Guild and Ministering Office Lt., will, at the forth-Children's League, was paid by the coming Meeting of Sharehold-Patroness (Lady Peel) at the ers to be held on Thurstwelfth annual meeting held at day, May 19, recommend a final Government House this morning, dividend of \$32 together with an There was a large attendance of "Exchange" Bonus of \$5 per share in respect Working Account for Addressing the gathering, Lady 1930, add £20,000 to the Sterling Peel said—"I wish to take this op- Reserve Fund, \$90,412.87 to Reinportunity of thanking, on behalf of surance Fund and \$417,391.30 to the members of the Committee, our Underwriting Suspense Account;

October 1924, and in April, 1925 They again wish it to be underbecame acting President in addition stood, however, that the conto her other duties. In February, tinuance or otherwise of the 1926, Mrs. Creasy was elected Pre- aforesaid Bonus, in the whole sident. As no-one could be found or in part, will depend en-

#### VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

To Play at Queen's Theatre.

DEMONSTRATION TO-DAY.

The management of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., arranged a special vaudeville show at the Queen's Theatre this morning when the Aleko-Panthea Company gave a demonstration of variety acts.

The Creo Illusion in which a wax head is transformed into a living body created favourable comment. This illusion by Prof. Aleko is unique, and introduces to the audience Princess Panthea whose demonstration of psychic power is really remarkable. All questions put to her were answered in a frank and straightforward manner and all proved to be correct, from the love entanglements of a Chinese member of the audi-Conference of the M.C.L. to be held fall one of Saturday's racing en-

An illusionistic creation entitled "The Disembodied Princess" is a special feature of the show and iscleverly executed.

The "Monopede Marvel" is n novel athletic act in which Frank Curran gives a marvellous exhibition of balance control, truly a

one-legged wonder. The management of the Queen's have to be congratulated in pro-Branch Representatives (Naval): curing this unique vaudeville show which will greatly appeal to Hong Mrs. K. Dunsterville, Mrs. Fasken; Kong audiences. The Aleko-Peak-Mrs. A. Murdoch, Miss E. Panthea Company will introduce A meeting of the H.K. Practical Grimble; Peak Children's Club—their programme at the Queen's

> the membership has considerably declined during the last few years and Mrs. Fletcher has found it very difficult to raise much interest in the Guild and League in Kowloon.

Quarry Bay. The activities of the Branch having Tapsed for about two years the Committee were very fortunate in persuading Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Phillips to run it jointly and once more they have aroused some enthusiasm in the members of Quarry Bay Branch. The members have decreased considerably which makes it difficult for the Hon. Secretaries to raise money to any appreciable amount; however they have done their utmost.

The following were present at adopted 'a firm' and uncompromising stand on the question and the machine, was mising stand on the question and the threat that Ireland will be deprived of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of tariff benefits if the opinion of the property of of the p 

#### CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

in Hong Kong.

## New Chinese Enterprise

OPENING TO-MORROW.

A newly-organised local firm, the Chinese Merchants Land Inves ment ~ & Construction Co., Ltd. with spacious premises on the third floor of Gloucester Building, ready to start business, and official opening will take place 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Chairman of the new Company is Mr. Soo Hoo Mee-tong, while Mr. E. D. Shank is the managing director.

The Company has the backing of a number of local Chinese mer chants and an influential and rich body of Overseas Chinese in every corner of the globe. The Chairman.

Mr. Soo Hoo Mee-tong, the Chairman, is the International President of all the Overseas Chinese, who had hitherto invested their money in the countries in which they settled, principally America and Canada.

Now, on account of the disqualification of aliens from owning property in the majority of western countries, the capital of these Overseas Chinese which had been idle is coming to Hong Kong to be invested, hence the formation of the new

 $\mathbf{C}$ ompany. The Overseas Chinese, as is we known, have been, by choice segregated in most of the western countries in which they settled, creating "little bits of China" wherever they are to be found in sufficient numbers to organise their own civic life. their disqualification as aliens, many of these well-to-do: Overseas Chinese have owned buildings in the west, principally in Canada and America, and now they are seeking an outlet for their capital, and they have chosen Hong Kong as the place for investing it. IN This is all to the good of the Colony and a tribute to the security afforded by the British flag in the Ear East.

On Leong Tong. being international Besides President of the Overseas Chinese. Mr. Soo Hoo Mee-tong, who is the prime mover in the organisation Bridge and Mahjong party at the Tuesday, May 10, (from 10 a.m. of the Company, has, for 30 odd Club Lusitano on Wednesday, in to 1 p.m.) at the Registrar's years been President of the On aid of funds for a Headquarters Tong in the world, and he and his prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. organisation were the original A. da Roza as follows:people to finance the Hong Kong | Contract Bridge:-Winner, Mrs. of the Register kept by the Re. cil, held yesterday afternoon, votes

American Company. Driving Company, which had had a Mrs. Tobias. very useful business career in the Raffles:-1st prize: No. 1565 the hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. that there had been an apprecia-Colony under the guidance of Mr. ("Nudist"); 2nd prize: No. 988 may prove too short or inconvention between January 1 and March derful country with wonderful posyears had handled approximately 70 (A. M. Bowes-Smith); 4th prize: possible electors to record their able. per cent. of the Hong Kong Govern- No. 2347 (Mrs. Dunbar). ment's work.

#### SERIOUS CHARGE FOR CHINESE.

#### Demanding Money from Local Merchant.

Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central China Mail reporter. Police Court yesterday afternoon, in Yesterday there were only two will take place at the Office of which Yuen Ning was charged, that cases, one reported in the forenoon the Registrar, Supreme Court, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E. a well-and the other in the afternoon. The where balloting papers will be known local merchant, had recently total for the current week is now issued to voters between the received letters demanding money 15, which is 11 less than last week's hours named, the two Candidates and threatening injury. In one 26. With one more day to com- being: Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. of these letters, it was stated, he plete the week, and even making F. C. Mow Fung J.P. was asked to pay a sum of \$1,500. allowance for the incubation period, Each elector may vote for one After two traps set by the Police which is long, a definite improve candidate only by marking the had failed, the wanted man was ment can be expected. .

by Inspector J. Murphy, of the than sunny weather, said the Doctor, to vote. Any other mark or Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who and the bright sunshine which we writing on the ballot paper may said that, on March 21, Mr. Li re- have been having this week had been render it void. of being a traiter, (a "man of bad sible for the health of the Colony. Police, should not be scalled with the second in, but preferably a woman, Road the next day, carrying a white if it were not paid. As a result, under and in accordance with certain beforehand containing the money. Failing their box in the stairway of 248 Des appearance, she was to take the Your Road Central. letter herself to 245 Des Voeux Defendant made voluntary ad-

A trap was laid by the Pelice but ed to write from memory the conit failed. On Marchi 80, at the tents of the two letters. Chinese Merchint Club, Mr. Li Yan-tsun gave evidence ceived a second letter, reminding him after which the hearing was adof the payment augresting that all journed to Monday afternoon.

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE PARTY RETURN.

#### Gift to Shanghai Hospital.

500 CASES TREATED.

The remaining numbers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade contingent who recently left the Colony; for Shanghai, returned this morning per the s.s. Empress of Japan lafter two months' hard work among the wounded soldiers in the French Concession at the Northern port. The party returning to-day consisted of 16 men and 24 nurses, including one of the Brigade Officers, Mr. Wong Shu-wa.

a hospital containing 800 beds. Communities.

During their stay 500 cases were dealt with, most of the patients suf- tioner in the Colony, Dr. Li is fering from fractures, and it is well known to many. . His outworthy of note that only one death standing ability and wide ex-

plus medical supplies taken to his patience in studying a pro-Shanghai were presented to the blem, and his skill in solving Chinese Red Cross Hospital there difficulties, are equally before the departure for Hong known to those who know him.

The Brigade were recipient of knowledge of other peoples and many trophies, cups and medals, other cities are assets that well or ill-treated. which were presented by various qualify him to be a member of Associations in Shanghai, and the Sanitary Board. But more were guests at many functions, than this — as Commissioner of Yee Guild, testified that he went given by the Citizens Emergency Public Health in Canton for the to Canton in the middle of the Association, International Hospital period of two years, he faced month and there saw Tam King-po Committee, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Dr. and solved many a problem F. C. Yen, Mr. Kwok Shun, manager sanitation and public health in of Wing On Co., and others.

Brigade regard the work as a great of over two millions. That ex- agreed. experience, and the way in which perience alone eminently fits him the work was carried out and the for the vacancy which he seeks by the Guild, deposed that deceased co-operation maintained throughout to fill. is spoken of as a very creditable achievement.

#### AID OF THE **GUIDES.**

Drive for Funds for a

About 300 ladies took part in the Leong Tong, the most influential Hut for the Girl Guides. The

The newly formed Chinese Mer- Auction Bridge:-Winner, Mrs. election for one member fixed for sterling securities, and \$9,861 as chants Land Investments and Con-Stearns; Hidden No., Mrs. Sutton; May 10 next. struction Co., Ltd., is intended to Booby Prize, Mrs. Donald Forbes. It is understood that the Re- chase of a broadcast transmitter. take the place of the Hong Kong | Mahjong:-Winner, Mrs. Jano; gistrar Supreme Court who will | With regard to the former, the take the place of the Hong Kong Mahjong:—Winner, Mrs. Jano; gistrar Supreme Court who will With regard to the former, the Law and Commerce Society of the Engineering, Construction and Pile Hidden No., Mrs. Jex; Booby prize, be the Presiding Officer at the Colonial Treasurer said, in answer University.

#### MENINGITIS.

#### Sunny Weather Is Encouraging.

reported up to noon to-day, stated derstood will be formally publish-Dr. G. Pope, Medical Officer of ed in this week's Government It was disclosed in a case before Health, when interviewed by a Gazette.

The prosecution was conducted out the epidemic more effectively Candidate for whom he wishes

heart!), and suggested that he pay The return of notifiable diseases the ballot box has been declared factories, and said this new civilisathe writer \$1,500. The method by for the 24 hours ended yesterday closed by the Presiding Officer

should she be sent to Des Voeux kinds of injuries would befall him topee. Two men would come up to three district watchmen, in plain her, and she was to hand the letter clothes, were posted near a letter

musions the nest day, and proceed-

#### SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

Candidature of Dr. Li Shu-fan.

2,350 VOTERS ELIGIBLE.

The following circular letter has been circulated to the electorates, seeking their support for Dr. Li Shu-fan, one of the ing Sanitary Board election.

fan as a member of the Sanitary Yaumati, on Monday last. Board has been proposed by the fighting had ceased, but the con- Kt., and seconded by the Honourtingent continued to do excellent able Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., work, opening the Chiao Tung LL.D., the leaders, respectively, University, in the Avenue Haig as of the Chinese and European

perience of health matters, his The Motor Ambulance and all sur- readiness to serve a good cause, Having travelled widely, his The local St. John Ambulance Province which has a population

> of this Medical Association; and the Council of the Association, having had the privilege of astertaining in person his attitude not tortured in any way. regarding many of Hong Kong's problems of sanitation and public quiry was adjourned until to-day. health, and having considered his varied qualifications, can heartily recommend him for your valued support in the coming

"The election takes place on Office, Supreme Court."

election.

2,350 Voters Eligible. There are now on the 2 Jurors' Lists for this year and Part II | Committee of the Legislative Coun-Engineering, Construction and Pile Grossman; Hidden No., Mrs. gistrar, Supreme Court, about totalling \$614,058 were approved. Driving Company and the China-Roffey, Booby Prize, Miss Jean 2,350 names of persons entitled The two most important votes to vote at the Sanitary Board were \$144,986 for depreciation of

> votes to extend the time from 1 | As to the latter, the Director of p.m. up to 5.30 p.m. so that poll- Public Works said that the trans- its natural richness. Rice was its ing may now take place between mitter at Cape d'Aguilar had been greatest export. Rubber was also

This extension of time will be move it to the Peak. made under S.S. 9 of Sec. 8 of Only one case of meningitis was Ordinance, 1903, and it is un-

Ballotting on May 10 next

voting paper with a cross in the captured on April 7. There is nothing that can stamp square opposite the name of the

ceived a letter which accused him most encouraging to those respon- Counting of the votes will commence immediately after which that spayment is made shows one case of diphtheria besides and the result of the election will be announced at the Registrar's the formal in America below one case of meningitis. Office, Supreme Court, as soon as the figures in America being 8,000, possible after it has been ascertained.

The election will be conducted the rules contained in Schedule C. to the above named ordinance as they appear in G.N. No.

election if you could draw it filection is over the are on the lurge lists or Part have been duly entered unless ill of the Register are entitled they have heard to the contrary to vote and that they should as prior to the election.

#### YOUTH'S TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

#### Alleged Detention in Yaumati Guild.

INQUEST HELD.

Mr. Fraser, sitting as Coroner in window at the guild's headquarters, graveside.

ed money amounting to \$340 on be- Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., and On their arrival at Shanghai, the Honourable Sir Shourson Chow, half of the Guild, and is alleged to Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., Chief warrant was issued for his arrest, A. Clark, C. P. Fallon, W. Mair, at the Guild received information W. R. MacWalters, and other officers that he was in Canton. The Guild of the Police Force. "As a leading medical practisent two of its members to Canton, where they arrested him and brought him back to Hong Kong.

Instead of handing him over to the Police, they took him to the Guild, where he was detained, for about a week. Meanwhile, efforts were made to recover the money. Dr. J. B. Mackie said he could

find no marks on the deceased to suggest that he had been tied

Lam Sing-kan, a building contractor and manager of the Chui of whom he accused of embezzlement. He suggested that he should come the Capital of the neighbouring down to Hong Kong to straighten out matters, to which the latter

Chan Kong, a cook-boy employed was tied up during the first two "Dr. Li Shu-fan is a member days he was brought to the Guild's premises, but was released later; he Kelly, Sub-Inspector and had been struck once, but was

After further evidence, the in-

### To Be Removed to the Peak.

CAPE D'AGUILAR UNSATISFACTORY.

At a meeting of the Finance

special expenditure for the pur-

election, has now decided that as to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, "Eddie" Shank, and in the last 10 (Dr. Bunje); 3rd prize: No. 645 ient for the above number of 31, which has been very consider-sibilities. It was a transit port

the hours of 10 a.m. and 5.30 tried out and found to be very un-produced, but the less he said about satisfactory, so they were going to it in view of the present rubber

#### the Public Health and Buildings MODERN EDUCATION Machinery Creator of

### Unemployment. Dr. Rugg, Professor in Columbia

University, who is doing research work in the Far East, delivered an interesting lecture, which was illustrated; to the Education Society in the Union Assembly Hall, last night, in which he described the modern methods of education arising out of the present change in the civilisation of the world....

The lecturer said that Mrs. Rugg and he had come East to see if they could understand what was happening to civilisation here, as startling changes were occurring in America. He referred to the introduction of modern machinery in automobile

names are thereon.

Jurors' Lists will be kept hanging on the Notice Board outside the Supreme Court during business hours from now until the

that only electors whose names Part II may take it their names

#### SERGEANT R. A. COLEMAN.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The funeral of Sergeant R. A. the Kowloon Police Court yester- Coleman, who passed away in the day afternoon, conducted an inquiry Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning into the death of Tam King-po, following an operation, took place in (27) formerly employed as clerk by the Protestant Cemetery last evetwo candidates at the forthcom- the Chiu Yee Guild, who died as ning, the Rev. L. N. Watkins conthe result of a fall from a back ducting the burial rites at the

"The election of Dr. Li Shu- 54. Woosung Street, third floor, The large number of mourners included the Hon. Mr. T. H. King On or about March 19, he collect- (acting Inspector-General of Police) have absconded. On March 22 a Inspector P. Grant, and Inspectors and on or about March 28, someone W. R. Chester-Woods, R. Shannon, Wrenths were sent by:-"His

> Sorrowing Wife," "Tony and "John," "Nellie and Bob," "Dorothy and Tips," Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dick, and family, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Shepheard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Inspector and Mrs. W. R. McWalters, Inspector and Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L. H.-V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Inspector Mrs. A. R. Clark, Inspector

Stimson, Mr. and O'Connor, Inspector and Mrs. E A. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chester-Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. . T. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. was never allowed out of the house, Mair, Mr. and Mrs. Darkin, Mr. and Mrs. Booker and family.

and Mrs. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs.

Chief Inspector P. Grant, Messrs. A. Kinnair, L. Whant, W. McLeod, Sergt. D. J. Browne, L. Wagland, Carson and Bowers, C. T. Byron, W. RADIO TRANSMITTER Fitches, Wallingford, E. A. Mallet, W. Newton Winslade, Winyard, Cuff, W. Stone, G. Harrison, R. Dormer and A. Davidson, Inspector and Mrs. Lane and many others.

#### INDO-CHINA.

## M. Gerondal.

Monsieur Gerondal, who has lived for the past 12 years in Indo-China, who is now here on a short visit, gave a delightful talk about the French Colony before the members of the

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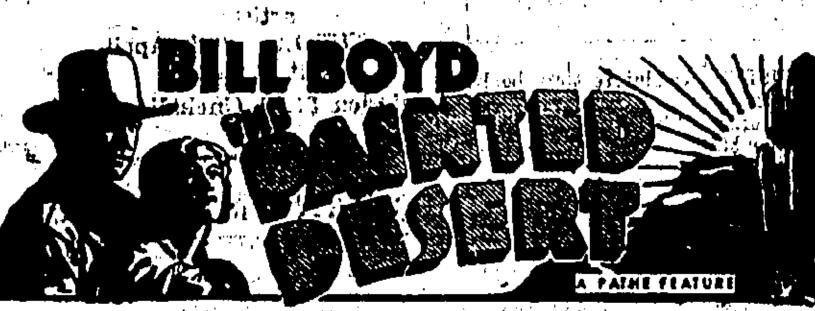


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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the

Soldiers and Sallors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

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#### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:-Dr. Murphy, care of Gilman Co. from Singapore.

Notnillim, from London. C. C. CLARKE,

Manager. Hong Kong, April 28, 1932.

The following unclaimed teleis lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Den-

mark:--Jobicum, from Shanghai.

> F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, April 27, 1932.

#### BRAILOWSKY PLANIST.

### Recital at King's

Cosgrave, former editor of the New York World. Mr. Cosgrave wrote:

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#### SHARE MARKET. The official summary issued by

the Stock Exchange to-day states:

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Tls. 225. · ·

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The following cabled quotations

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## Theatre To-night.

After Alexander Brailowsky's last New York appearance, amid the piles of "fan mail" which always come to the popular artist was a letter from John O'Hara

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### EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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	Markets opened steadier this	On London
•	morning, but the volume of business	Rank with
	is not on a very large scale, owing	Bank, on demand 1/23/4
	to scarcity of sellers.	Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2%
	Bales.	Credits, 4 months
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ij	Raubs, \$34.	Documentary, 4
·	Providents (old), \$4.85/4.90.	months' sight 1/4
ا	Hong Kong Lands, \$761/4.	On Paris—
ŀ	Hong Kong Trams, \$22.	On demand 575
l	Telephones (P.P.), \$24.	Credita. 4 months
ł	Canton Ices, \$5.	Credits, 4 months' sight 625
l	Cements (new), \$6.	On Berlin—
ŀ	Hong Kong Ropes, \$141/	On demand Nom
l	Lane, Crawford's (old), \$5.90.	On New York-
l	Buy, rs.	On demand 225%
ĺ	Canton Insurance, \$1,250	Credits, 60 days' sight 24
	Union Insurances, \$450.5	On Bombay-
	Douglases, \$27.	Wire 8234
	Benguet Explorations, 30 cents.	On demand 821/8
	Hong Kong Lands, \$76.	Un Calcutta—
	Providents (new), \$2.30.	Wire 821/8
	Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 X. Div.	On demand 821/6
	Chinese Estates, \$961/4.	Un Singapore— .
	Hong Kong Trams. \$21.90.	On demand Y 53
	Yaumati Ferries, \$341/2 X. Div.	On Manila—
	Unina Lights (old), \$21.	On demand 451/4
	Hong Kong Elestrics. \$731/4.	On Shanghai
	Macao Electrics, \$24.	On demand 77434
	Telephones (P.P.), \$24.15.	Dollar 51/4 % dis.
•	Canton Ices, \$5.	On Yokohama—
•	Cements (combined), \$18.70.	On demand 691/8
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	Constructions (new), \$134	Kong Nom.
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	Sellers.	Copper Cents 1% prem. Rate of Native In-
	Kailan Mining Ad., 25/6.	terest 81/2 p.s.
	South China Motors "R" \$12	Chinese Sub. Coin 291/4% dis.
	S. C. Enterprises, \$8.90.	Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.
	Constructions (old), \$53/4	Count Car.

LONDON EXCHANGES
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Montreal 4.11
Brussels 261/4
Geneva 18.85
Amsterdam 9.021/2
Milan 711/8
Berlin 15%
Stockholm 19 13/16
Copenhagen 18.25
Oalo 19.70
Vienna 82 nominal
Prague 12814
Helsingfors 215 Madrid 4634
Madrid 463/4
L1800n 110
Bucharest 610
Kio 43%
Buenos Aires 9617
Montevideo 30
Bombay 1/5 81/82 Shanghai 1/81/4
Shanghai 1/81/4
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Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
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SUWA MARU Saturday,	14th May.
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KITANO MARU Saturday.	28th May.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday,	25th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo	
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### SAILING DATES FOR APRIL, 1932 (Subject to Change). DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

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WHARF BUSINESS AS USUAL.

Normal Conditions On Hongkow

was ever experienced, says the

N. C. Daily News of April 22

liners, coast and river steamer, and Waterfront. swarms of coolies are busily engaged in loading and discharging During the recent hostilities beships during the night as well as tween the Chinese and Japanese, in the day time. coolies were at times reluctant to Shippors and consignees need work on the loading and discharghave no fear of their cargoes being ing of steamers but no great delay delayed during shipment or de-

A walk along the Hongkew

wharves now reveals that all the

berths are fully taken up by ocean

ADMIRAL FENNER HONG KONG.

En Route to New U.S. Command.

20 MONTHS IN MANILA.

The American Mail liner, s. President Taft, arrived in Hong Kong Kong this morning, from Manila, bringing several prominent people among her complement passengers, one being Admiral E. B. Fenner, who is returning to the United States accompanied by Mrs. Fenner, after a stay of 20 months in Manila.

Admiral Fenner, who was interviewed by a China Mail reporter, on his arrival this morning, has relinquished his command of his 15th. U.S. Naval District in order 'to assume command of the Second Light Cruiser Division.

"I have been to Hong Kong off and on, many times," he said, "my first trip out this way being in 1899 when I first came out to Manila for the American Navy. On that occasion I returned again in 1901, and although I see many changes I still think it is the most beautiful place in the Far East."

Admiral Fenner is not stopping over in Hong Kong and is not paying any formal calls, but is leaving by the same ship for Seattle, where he will proceed to Boston to take up his new command on the U.S.S. Trenton, after one month's vacation. Like all old Naval men, Admiral Fenner prefers the life at sea to the shore positions.

"My last position was ashore," he said, "in charge of the Naval Yard at Manila, but I am now going back to the sea. The division of which I am assuming command is at present on the Atlantic, but changes will be made and probably we shall be transferred to the Pacific."

In regard to the Sino-Japanese trouble, Admiral Fenner said he prefered not to express any opinion, bt thought that as far as Shanghai y was concerned any repetition of fighting was unlikely.

#### HARBOUR OFFICE.

#### Good Freigt Figures Yesterday.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 44,767.

There were 15 inward registries, of which six were British and four of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, six were British and seven of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 50 Europeans and 1,652 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,433 out of the total in

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French	2	2,225		1,800
Japanese	2	393		4,720
Chinese	1	370	2	
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### PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrivfrom Yokohama per s.s. Nellore:-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pickering, Mrs. G. L. Scobie, Mrs. L. Freame, Mrs. E. M. Huffey, Mr. P. G. Seaforth, Mr. R. J. Rogan, Mrs. A. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bone, Mrs. F

From Kobe:-Mr. S. Tsujii, Mr.

of J. F. Boyce, Miss D. Mackay Sim. Mr. A. F. Williams, Mrs. W. Swaney and son, Mrs. E. M. Rischbieth, Mr. H. J. Badger, Mrs. Barrow, Miss R. Barrow, Mrs. Abramowski and two children, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyce, Mrs. A. Mackay Sim, Mr. Lister Henry, (Tues.) at 10 p.m., leaves Van-Mr. W. H. Swaney, Miss M. E. couver on May 7 (Sat.), and is due Moore, Miss K. R. Wemyss, Mr. W. at Hong Kong on May 27 (Fri.). Barow, Miss E. Barrow, Miss D. She leaves for Manila on May 27 Barrow.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday:-Bridgewater-East wall. Cornwall-West wall. Cumberland—No. 3 buoy. Kent—No. 6 buoy. Odin-In dock. Orpheus-In dock. Otus-In dock. Tamar-Basin. Verity,-East wall. Veteran-South wall.

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Wild Swan-West wall.

Witch-North wall.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on April 26 (Fri.) in the evening.

#### INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY. APRIL 80.

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	don, March 31)
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•	Shanghal and Amoy
	Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
	(London, April 9)
	MONDAY. MAY 2.
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#### OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, A	PRIL 29.
Foochow Bangkok Samshui and Wuchow Manila Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.	Tean 3.30 p.m.
America and *Europe via Vic toria, B.C	President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., May 17.) Parcels
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Taft RegistrationApr. 29, 5 p.m. Letters
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &	
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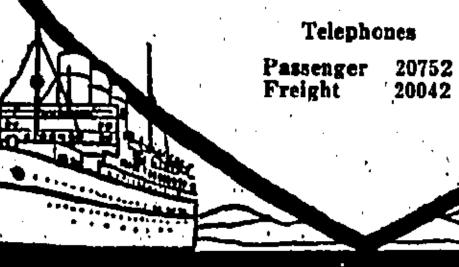
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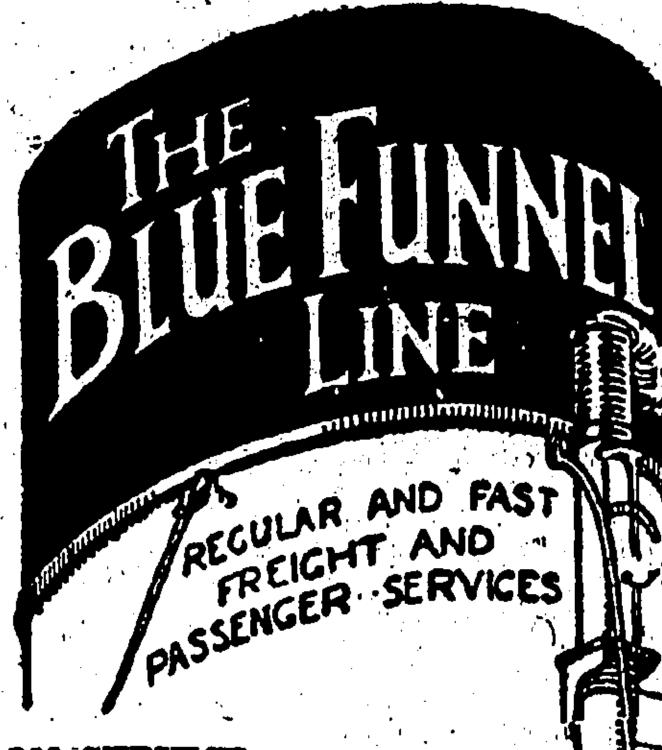
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Wednesday, April 27. Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A8 .-

Biodd, Norwegian str., 1,075 tons, Clam, for Tarakan. Captain P. Rasmussen, from Dorry, for Swatow. Swatow, Stonecutters Anchor- Hai Hing, for Singapore. age.—K. Larsen & Co.

tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, Mausang, for Sandakan. from Pakhoi, buoy No. A13.— Nagato Maru, for Moji. Sing Kee.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Rheinland, for Dairen. Captain G. Svane, from Suiyang, for Swatow. Swatow, West Point Wharf.—|Troilus, for Manila. J. M. & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 Tymeric, for Naru. tons, Captain Olaf. S. Olsen, Van Heutsz, for Swatow. from Swatow, buoy No. B16.— Thoresen & Co.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,362 tons, C. Henri Riviere, for Whampoa. Captain W. G. Erwin, from Daviken, for Canton. Swatow, Douglas Wharf .- Ho Sang, for Singapore. Douglas & Co.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Hong Hwa, for Singapore. Captain H. G. Hay, from Kaga Maru, for Shanghai. Swatow, buoy No. A15.—Ho Kueichow, for Canton. Thong & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 Neleus, for Shanghai. tons, Captain T. Kawamoto, Shun Chih, for Saigon. from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf .- Sunning, for Canton. 0.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Japara, Dutch str., 236 tons, Captain Schimmel, from Cheribon, Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf .-J.C.J.L.

Neleus, British str., 4.218 tons, Steamer, Captain R. G. Sturrock, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf .--B. & S.

Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons, Capt. F. R. Miller, from Moji, buoy No. A11.—M. M. & Co. Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, may be obtained. Captain Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12.--Wo On & Co. Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, buoy No. B14.—B. & S. Takada, British str., 4,223 tons,

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Thursday, April 28. Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Captain J. H. Ferguson, from Canton, buoy No. B1.-J. M. & Co.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. C3.—Hing Lee. Hector, British str., 6,841 tons,

Capt. A. Ogden, from Singa- ed by pore, Holt's Wharf .- B. & S. Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. N. Komiyama, from

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Singapore, buoy No. A1,-Captain T. Grant, from Amoy, Kuching, American str., 908 tons, Captain S. E. Iggleden, from Bangkok, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Texas & Co.

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#### CLEARANCES.

Wednesday, April 27. Biodd, for Samarinda. Hallanger, for Swatow. C. Henri Rivere, French str., 1,355 Kwaisang, for Swatow. Prosper, for Swatow.

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#### FROZEN UP.

#### Shanghai Steamer Trapped in Ice Floe.

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While Shanghai has been greatoccupied with Sino-Japan affairs, an experience full of hardships and trials has been the lot of those on board the Dashing, owned by Messrs. An Tung Steamship Company of Shanghai, says the N. C. D.

This vessel; under the command of Captain O, Bertin, has been on time charter to the Soviets who were using her in the Kamchatka trade. About November 2, 1931, she had just returned to Vladivostock from a trying five months' trip up the Coast of West Kamchatka to the far north, and to-Lopatka Point on the extreme south end of Kamchatka.

As customary, the ship was due to return to Shanghai for the Winter months, and should have sailed from Vladivostock homeward bound about November 5. On that day, however, the Dashing was instructed to proceed to the Aian and Chantarey Islands. It was at Alan on November 22, that the ship was caught in the ice and all aboard were faced with the grim ordeal of Winter in that frozen north.

No Food Or Coal. A month later an icebreaker arrived at Aian for the purpose of accompanying the distressed vessel to Nagaeva where another ship would arrive later with bunker coals from Vladivostock. Alone and prisoner in the ice at Nagaeva the Dashing remained until at last on February 11, 1932, the bunkering steamer arrived-but short of bunkers itself. On that day, from the Captain of the unfortunate vessi, a radio message was received which in a few terse words told formed that all Goods are being land. the story of a desperate situation-Captain J. Booth, from Swatow, ed at their risk into the Godowns of "Am blocked in ice Kamchatka the Holt's Wharf, at Kowloon, whence until end of Winter . . . no food." Both he and the crew, were facing Optional Cargo will not be landed exposure, starvation, and the by cruel chunks of ice.

Later there came a request that at least one ton of rice be sent for the starving crew. On February All claims against the vessel must 12 when Shanghai was in the midst of war, one lonely Captain of his steamer in the far north was facing distress and dissatisfaction from his crew for Captain Bertin wirewhere they will be examined on the lessed "position worse than ever 28th instant at 10 a.m. by our sur- . . . must have food . . . impossible .. must have food ... impossible know what to-morrow will

Fuller information received afterwards indicated that the Chief Engineer had no further control of his Bills of Lading will be countersign- engine and heating as every particle of coal had been used up, while DODWELL & CO., LTD. | the deck crew, owing to the intense cold, were unable to work even for (Continued at foot of next Column)

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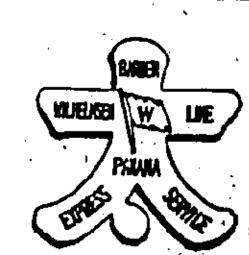
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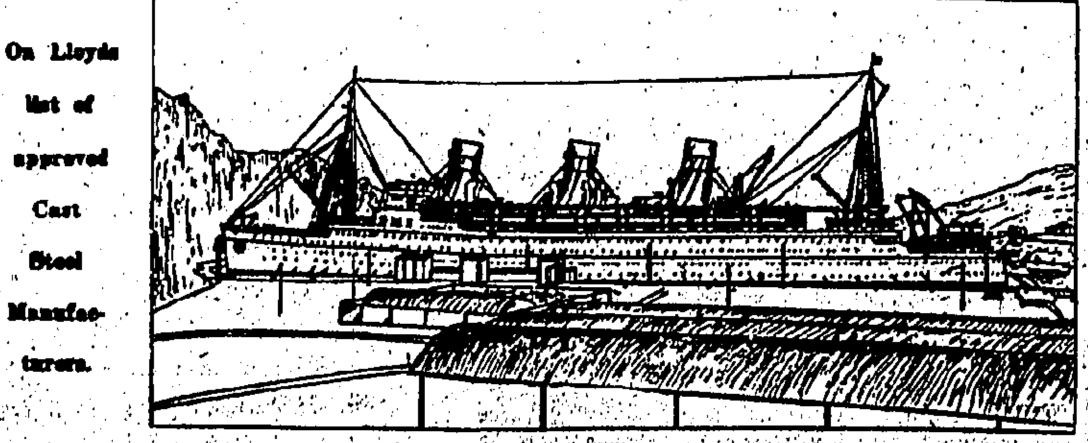
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give the distressed ship some assisting the largest scale Admiralty chart of tunce and after great difficulty a depths given on the chart unless presmall detachment of Soviet guards ceded by an asteriak (\*), when they carrying provisions managed to should be subtracted from the depths. make their way over the frozen sea to the Dashing.

It was not until March 17, five months after the vessel had been caught first in the treacherous ice, that a reassuring message was received from the Captain. It was gathered from this communication that conditions were getting better every day, and that the actual state of the steamer was ligood: but it would not be able to leave Nagaeva until the middle of

The owners, and families of the crew can now hope, therefore, that eventually this vessel will arrive in Tues: Shanghal with the Captain trew who have been through such rigorous adventures during the Winter in Kamchatka

#### HONG KONG TIDES.

Shanghai were successful in making arrangements by radio with the ooh, is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The Soviet authorities to endeavour to heights are referred to the datum

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and speaks a dialect that must be

called Scotch for lack of a better

word, and Mr. Farrell a wealthy polo

player. She is in the steerage of an

Atlantic liner, he is in a cabine de

luxe. But, being a perfectly true

story, their paths cross, (I said

story) and in an hour they are one

through a maze of adventures, but

the picture is not without charm,

and the music pleasing, although I

am not educated up to the very

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tective, Hercule Poirot, as he did in "Alibi." This actor has made big GLOUCESTER BLDG., 1st floor, Ped- strides in pictures since his appearder St. (New Building next to Hong ance in the small part as the Padre Kong Hotel). Telephone No. 20488. in the 1930 release "Escape" (Queen's).

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Gloria Swanson, a modern heroine, spends the night with a strange man (Melvyn Douglas) but the escapade is excused when she falls in love and marries him in "To-night or Never." There is nothing unusual about the story, but the dialogue is dynamic and as hot as you can bear. Gloria is as attractive as ever, and I noticed complete a capable cast. It is lively Magazine to whom Janet was once that her voice is not so high-pitched entertainment, and Dorothy never engaged, she was given the part in as formerly nor does she speak quite disappoints.—(Queen's). so rapidly. Douglas is a recruit Roy, continental background, pretty Lights" are all due at the Star. Hinck or Brown music, and an excellent supporting Central.

> turns out to be his own son. Myrna cious" we have Miss Gaynor as a way. poor little girl who wears a plaid,



Thomas Meighan.

Loy vamps everyone. Maureen O'Sullivan who knows all that true loveliness and husky voice will be directed by Lewis Milestone. the end is, as it should be also brings Conway Tearle back to Eugene O'Brian's old time favour- Ruth Chatterton is directing her I remember being Head-lined on months. (King's).

FOOK PIANO In "West of Broadway" we find John Gilbert again in uniform, so you have the hope it will be another "Big Parade." Alas, the story is like a thousand others. The soldier is refused by pretty Madge Evans, so, while drunk, he married a lady of the streets. Of course, the girl reforms, and fascinates John. Lois Moran struggles valiantly to make us believe she can act this type, and Gilbert speaking in a low tone of voice, left me stone cold when he tried to be the great lover, as of yore.--(Queen's).

"Kept Husbands", with a great favourite of mine, Dorothy Mackail. The title gives the story away, but it is fun watching Dorothy trying to make Joel McCrea into a society You will notice one of the

the talkies. Then George Bancroft in "Rich Man's Folly" with an excellent supporting cast, not the least agreeable being the small boy remembered in "Innocents of Paris," David Durand, in a pathetic role, and Frances Dee who will surprise you. Due at the King's.

Lawrence Tibbett is in his greatest part, voice more magnificent. than ever, and a much improved ac-



Lawrence Tibbett.

tor with Lupe Velez giving her best acting since "The Gaucho." "The Cuban Love Song" is promised at the Queen's. Also the picture that should win the highest honours, Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "The Champ."

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Did you know that - Janet Gaynor's real name is Laura Gainer. and her real father used to be an extra in the old Lubin Studio. After her mother divorced him, she married the man "Jonesy" who had such faith in Janet that he took the family from Philadelphia (where Janet was born twenty-six years lago), and with the help, later, of a young man, an Editor on a Movie "The Johnstown Flood," and then-

Diane in "Seventh Heaven." from the stage, very handsome and Warner Bros lavish Revue, "Show, Janet was so successful in this a fine speaking voice. Now running of Shows;" with John Barrymore role, that she has been playing it Pote Clark Gable a close race for popu- following in "General Crack," and with variations, ever since. When larity. Able direction by Mervyn le then Charles Chaplin in "City she and Farrell were acting together in this play, they were very much in love, she still calls him "Chico."

cast, chief being Alison Skipworth Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell Now she is happily married to as the Marchesa. See it at the are amongst the biggest favourites Lydell Peck, who occasionally does the world over, so there must be work at the Fox Studio. If it had something to the legend that the not been for the enthusiasm display-"Skyline," is good entertainment. average intelligence of a picture ed by "Jonesy," Janet would still It stars Thomas Meighan who builds audience is about nine years of age. to day be pounding a type-writer, skyscrapers and becomes interested One thing must not be denied—just a pretty stenographer among an ambitious youth, and the their films are for the family, a big millions, but she was exceptionally story runs true to form. The youth consideration these days. In "Deli-lucky, and the good breaks came her



George Arliss.

Dorothy Mackail seems to be Farm." the King's. El Brendel gives us all ideally happy with her new husband Jeanette Macdonald hopes to ap- Angeles. is the society girl who almost tra by night, and on the Radio by stage in Paris. wrecks the emigrant's life. David day.

Kay Francis with her dusky "Sadie Thompson," and it will be critics. In it he has the support of Bennett took him away from her, In "To-morrow and To-morrow,"

love demands, sits tight and waits seen shortly in "The False Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell Marsh, a Britisher from the West Markey, and everyone is happy." for her sweetheart to return, and Madonna," a crook melodrama, which are doing Mary Pickford and Indies.

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Richard Barthelmess's latest story Man." Tallulah Bankhead hopes to do "Alias the Doctor" is receiving, as Carmen Pantages has at last talkies, and with George Arlies does Gloria Swanson's greatest success, usual the highest praise from married young Considine. Joan grand work.

the humour, and Virginia Cherrill Neil Miller. He sings in an orches- pear in "The Merry Widow" on the Chester Morris and Sylvia Sydney Violet Haming, an English girl,

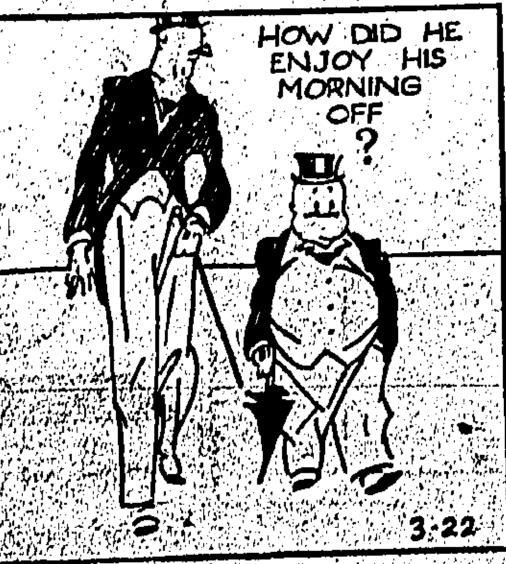
"Robecca of Sunnybrook husband, Ralph Forbes, and Rose the Pantages Tour. Panthea and Hobart in a stage play in Los Aleko will prove a big attraction, they give a fine showy performance. has at last come into her own in the

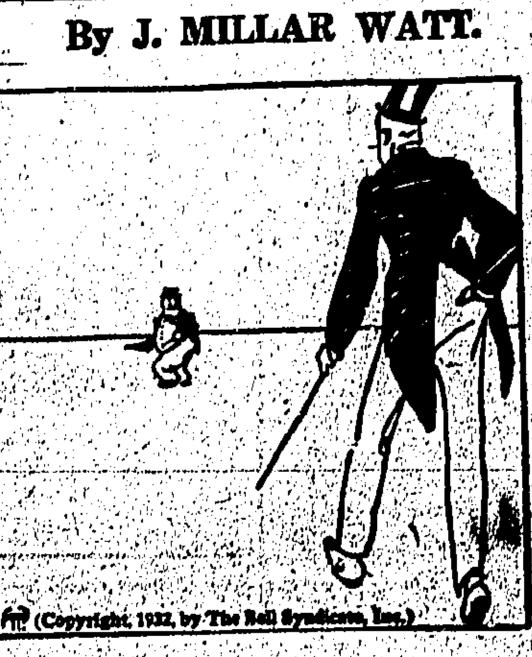
the new girl sensation, Marian but Joan has now married Gene we, who have strayed from the side of Ruth Chatterton, will remain to The new "turn" at the Queen's, cheer. It is her best part in

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## DUBLIN DAIL

MEMBER'S AMAZING BOAST

TRIED TO KILL LORD FRENCH TO SEVER ENGLISH CONNECTION.

Dublin, Yesterday. Amazing scenes marked the sessions of the Free State Dail yesterday when references were

made to incidents that occurred in Ireland during "The Trouble."

Mr. Dan Breen, a member of the Fianna Fail party jumped to his feet and cried dramatically: 'During that trouble I went out to kill, if possible, Lord French in order to break the connection with England. I would do the same thing to-morrow if FREE STATE AND THE the occasion arose."—Reuter.

[The late Lord French, for in-Chief of the British forces in mer Governor of Ireland during France during the early part of "The Trouble," was Commander-the war.]

#### COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA.

Bandits Also Active.

JAPAN'S DIFFICULTIES.

Harbin, Yesterday. ities for the recent terrorist plots lenge issued to native sorcerers on and bombings but dispatches from the Gold Coast, West Africa, by Tokyo indicate that the Japanese British missionaries. Government's attitude is that the outrages are due to individuals

Communist Organisation.

that the outrages have been committed by a Russian organisation "witch" who can: with 2,978 members. The leader the group is said to be M. bird or creeping thing." Giadook, the Secretary of the General Department of the C.E.R. The members of the organisation, the police claim, have been trained at Habardvsk by military authorities. Every member, they say, is forced to take an oath that he would, if ordered, kill his father

Equipment Seized.

Harbin, Yesterday. Ten locomotives and 120 trucks have been seized by the Japanese at Sungpo, opposite Harbin. It is said that they will be used by troops in an effort to suppress the insurgents of the district.-Reuter Japanese Seized.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Local Japanese and Consular Authorities are said to have been captured at Tunghua by bandits. Over 200 Japanese Police are being rushed there from Mukden by into birds or animals: motor trucks.

Bandit Rampant.

Harbin, Yesterday. Bandits are said to be still ac-Imienpo district.-Reuter.

#### CHALLENGE TO WITCHCRAFT.

Missionaries' £10 Bet.

BETTER CONTROVERSY.

An acute controversy has arisen Communists and Russians are among missionary authorities in blamed by the Manchukuo author- England over a witch-craft chal-

In an effort to combat witchcraft, and not instigated by Soviet offi- which is said to hold the population of the Gold Coast in terror, the Church Council of the colony, under the chairmanship of the The Manchukuo police charge Bishop of Accra (Dr. Aglionby), has offered to pay £10 to any

Transform himself into a "beast, "Eat" a pawpaw (which resem-

bles a meion) or other fruit at a distance of five yards, or Extract an article from a sealed

This "offer," the first of its kind Behar recently. ever made by British missionaries, is open until the end of July.

Fear of Witchcraft.

those who have to become Chris- turned home.

which enable them to

Physical contact.

The merits of the foreign foot- control. tive along the C.E.R. Over 9,000 baller are not confined to skill alone. are reported to be near Fuyu. At He is obsessed with an almost fana-Kirin, troops have \* started looting tical will to win, which in the case there is a danger in harping on the villages. To date Major General of the average English professional necessity for speed in a footballer. Yoda's infantry has not made con- is reserved for a Cup tie or for the There is the danger of regarding tact with the insurgents in the international match against Scot- pace as the be-all and end-all of the land.-R. H. Bruce-Lockhart.

CAPTURED BY TRIBESMEN.

Pilots in Iraq.

Rugby, Yesterday.

News was received by the Air Ministry to-day that while engaged on reconnaissance duties with the Iraq Army in Northern Kurdistan a Royal Air Force machine was forced to land amongst hostile tribesmen. "Flying-Officer Wells, the pilot, and leading aircraftsman Evans, were taken prisoner, but it has been ascertained that they are alive and well. British Wireless Service.

## DOMINIONS.

London's Attitude.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day when asked whether the Government intended to consult the Dominions on the position which had arisen from the attitude adopted by the Irish Free State, Secretary of the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, replied that the present issues between the United Kingdom and the Free State arose out of the interpretation of the 1921 Treaty and other Agreements which form a part of the settlement then reached between the two countries. He added that the difference at the moment was between two parties to an agreement; one of which had repudiated it .-

#### ELEPHANTS PULL FIRE ENGINE.

British Wireless Service.

Come to Rescue in Big Fire.

Calcutta.

Eight lumbering elephants pulled a fire engine to a blaze in Cooch-

The whole of the bunder at Mathabhanga was ablaze including the jute and rice godowns and the offices, but when the District Officer In making the challenge, the wired for the fire engine from Bishop says the subject has been in- Cooch-Behar, 20 miles away, it vestigated by a joint committee was found that the road was too of religious bodies in the colony, sandy to permit the engine to reach which found that natives—even the conflagration, so the firemen re-

tians—still fear witches and their Not to be besten, however, the Revenue Officer at Cooch-Behar Witches, according to the com- ordered a team of State elephants mittee, are credited with powers to be harnessd to the engine and, with their shouting mahouts urging Transform those they dislike | them to hurry, they formed probably the strangest turnout ever Inflict disease or death without seen at a fire. They reached Mathabpanga in time to join the fight before 500 helpers got the fire under

> Let me admit quite frankly that lgame.—Joe Hulme.

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